

# Senate Group Okays Boyd's Nomination To Mines Bureau

Washington, March 14 (AP) — The Senate Interior committee today approved President Truman's nomination of James Boyd to be director of the Bureau of Mines.

The two-week coal mining holiday that began today was called by John L. Lewis, head of the miners' union, to express the union's opposition of Boyd for the post.

Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) announced the Senate committee vote was 10 to 1. He said Senator Millikin (R-Colo) cast the lone negative vote.

"Lewis Did It"  
O'Mahoney said that Senator Downey (D-Calif) voted present, Senator Murray (D-Mont) was absent.

Before the meeting, O'Mahoney had told reporters he thought Lewis' action made it certain the committee would recommend that the Senate would confirm the appointment. Senator Byrd (D-Va) put into words the feeling stirred among some senators. He said the mine work stoppage "is nothing less than an attempt to coerce and intimidate the senate."

While Lewis has stressed his opposition to Boyd in connection with the stop-work order, the mining vacation also will cut down on present large reserve stock on coal. That will improve Lewis' strategic position when he bargains with mine owners for a new mining contract.

**Charges Inexperience**  
Lewis' main argument in opposing Boyd has been that Boyd is too "inexperienced" to administer mine safety requirements properly.

Before the Senate committee voted on Boyd, a proposal was made that Congress strip mine safety functions from the Bureau of Mines by establishing a separate "Bureau of Coal Mines Inspection in the Interior Department."

This plan, introduced as a bill by Senator Johnson (D-Colo), was side tracked.

At headquarters of the miners' union, reporters were told that Lewis had no immediate comment on the Senate committee's action.

Boyd is acting head of the Mines Bureau but must receive Senate approval if he is to draw the \$10,000 a year pay provided for the job.

## LITTLESTOWN

# CHURCH JAMMED FOR CLOSE OF WEEK'S MISSION

An impressive candlelight ceremony climaxed the closing of the week's mission in St. Aloysius Catholic church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Fr. Cornelius McArdle, a Passionist priest, who is a vice rector of St. Paul's Monastery in Pittsburgh and a former chaplain in the United States Army during World War II, conducted the mission.

The Rev. Fr. Robert Gribbin, of St. Joseph's church, Hanover led the prayer. Father McArdle told the parishioners who crowded the church for the service that he felt the parish could be counted among the "better than average" and congratulated them on their attendance at both morning and evening services. He said, "Hold fast to that which you have; let no man take your crown;" and during the course of his concluding remarks, he suggested "that everyone should practice daily prayer, attend Sunday mass regularly and receive the sacraments frequently in order to keep closely in touch with Christ."

**Gives Figures**  
The pastor, the Rev. Fr. George A. Lavelle, spoke briefly, informing his audience that during the week, over 1,000 Holy Communions had been distributed; that there was an average of 300 at each of the evening services, with a slightly lesser number present at the morning masses, excluding the children of the parochial school, who had their own instructions from the missionary at the school and did not attend the evening or the closing services.

It was announced at the Sunday masses that the Most Rev. George L. Leech, Bishop of Harrisburg, has granted a dispensation from the Lenten law of fast and abstinence for Thursday, St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Harrisburg diocese. St. Patrick's cathedral in Harrisburg, recently renovated, will reopen on Thursday with a solemn high mass at 10 (Please turn to Page 7)

## Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Slightly colder Tuesday.

## Local Weather

Saturday's high	37
Saturday night's low	29
Sunday's high	48
Last night's low	28
Today at 1:30 p. m.	49

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PRICE THREE CENTS

Good Evening

One week until Spring.

## CHECK PASSER GETS 6 MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL

Sentences ranging up to a year in length were imposed by the Adams county court on a number of defendants appearing before it this morning. All of the men had previously pleaded either "no defense" or guilty to the charges against them.

Homer H. Edgington, of Seattle, Wash., and Caledonia, was sentenced to six months in jail starting February 23 and told a parole would be considered at the end of 60 days if he can pay various costs during that time, and make good a number of checks he had issued under the name of Edwin C. Hart. He was charged with two cases of forgery of checks, passing a counterfeit check and false pretence.

**Heavy Costs Must Be Paid**  
Edgington had purchased a new car from David Oyler, giving a check for \$2,050 and \$50 cash. He had also given three checks, totaling \$55 to the Swope Service station, it was revealed in court today. All of the checks "bounced." Edgington had abandoned the car at a nearby city after apparently attempting to sell it, and had gone to South Dakota where he had given himself up to authorities. There was no loss in connection with the new car.

District Attorney Daniel E. Teeter told the court, stating he had been informed that it was recovered in perfect shape. Costs to be paid by Edgington include \$127.42 spent by Borough Police Chief Robert C. Harpster and Policemen Kenneth Tawney for food, lodging and minor repairs to a car when they went to the Dakotas for Edgington and brought him here.

Other expenses also include the gasoline and oil used on the over-3,000-mile trip by the police officers. He also has to make good the checks to Swope. The court learned that the Edwin C. Hart signed to the checks comes from Edgington's nickname of "Ed" plus his mother's name "Hart."

**Others Sentenced**  
Elmer F. Currens, Gettysburg R. 4; James William Abell, Jr., 422 South Washington street; Robert Harry Dearborn, Orrtanna R. 1, and Howard John Shultz, Jr., Gettysburg R. 2, appeared for sentence.

All four had pleaded guilty to charges of larceny in connection with various thefts of articles from parked cars and trucks, milk bottles from front porches and the like. Shultz, who took part in only one larceny, was given from three to six months and ordered to pay the costs. The other three were given from six to 12 months and ordered to pay the costs. All of the prison sentences date from February 22, the original date of incarceration, the court said. Three larceny charges were against Dearborn, Abell and Currens. The sentence of from six to 12 months is the same in each case, the court said, and all run concurrently.

**6 Months for Contempt**  
Frederick Cool, Gettysburg R. 3, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, dating from the time of his arrest, on a contempt of court charge. The court, before imposing sentence, noted that Cool had been before it three times for failing to pay support payments to his wife and children and added that "three times you have deliberately lied to the court."

Edgar A. Riley, 692 South Washington street, was sentenced to 60 days and fined \$50 for use of the county on a drunken driving charge. The sentence is to date from March 5, the time of the original commitment.

**John R. Zinn, McSherrytown, and Darrell F. Bollin, Hanover, were ordered to pay fines of \$50 each for use of the county and ordered to pay the costs on similar charges of violating the uniform firearms act. Both had, at different times, sold revolvers to a 17-year-old East Berlin area youth. Both claimed they had thought the boy older and both claimed ignorance of the law. The prosecutor, Cpl. Bartlett of the state police, told the court that he agreed with their statements and added that the youth is "large for his age and looks much older."**

Lawrence S. Cole, Biglerville R. 1, was sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay the costs on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a male minor.

Harvey Miller, Hunterstown, was placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay \$50 for use of the county and the costs on a malicious mischief charge. He was also directed to pay for damages to a door that Miller damaged at the home of Bruce Witter, his next door neighbor. Witter told the court that Miller drove into the driveway, made a lot of noise, cursed Mrs. Witter and Witter and finally kicked in the door. Miller said he brought his truck home late, that icy conditions caused the truck to skid making it difficult to put it in the garage and that when Mr. and Mrs. Witter yelled at him to be more quiet

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## Signs Guilty Plea In Mountain Thefts

Roy Daywalt, 44, of South Mountain, arrested at his home near Chambersburg Friday night for the theft of a quantity of household articles from the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Leese, York, between Caledonia and Pine Grove Furnace, Menallen township was brought to Gettysburg Saturday night and arraigned before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore on charges of burglary and larceny.

Daywalt signed a plea of guilty at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and was remanded to the Adams county jail, after being held for court. State police continued their investigation of a series of other robberies in the Caledonia area and along the Lincoln highway.

## YOUTH COUNCIL IS FORMED FOR COUNTY SUNDAY

An Adams County Christian Youth Council was organized Sunday afternoon at a meeting in the Gettysburg Methodist church of official representatives of various districts in the county and other organizations to be associated in the new council. A constitution was adopted and officers were elected.

The officers are: President, William Snee, Gettysburg; first vice president, Dale Reinecker, York Springs R. 2; second vice president, Mervin Myers, Littlestown R. D.; secretary, Regina Culp, Flora Dale; assistant secretary, Richard E. Wolfe, Littlestown, and treasurer, Linn Kepner, Fairfield.

The tenure of office for the 24 council members was determined by the drawing of lots. Those selected for a one-year term are: Ruth Kitzmiller, Howard Musselman, Miriam Byers, Mildred Osborn, John Hoffman, Herbert Hoke, and one vacancy; for a two-year term—William Snee, Carol Dolly, Helen Myers, Merle Hoffman, Charles Trump, Jack Orner, Jean Miller and a vacancy to be filled; for a three-year term—Jean Mountain, Linn Kepner, James Motter, Beverly Pifer, Ellen Williams, Joan Coble, Albert Mummier, Mrs. Wilmer Rodgers, with a vacancy to be filled.

The first meeting of the executive council will be held Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church of Gettysburg. The first meeting of the executive committee, which is composed of the officers and the county superintendent, will be held at the home of the president, William Snee, 38 East Middle street, Thursday evening, March 31.

After the installation of the officers, the newly-elected president took charge of the meeting. Assisted by Ruth Kitzmiller, he conducted a worship service. The program was closed with a friendship circle.

## MRS. HARTMAN, CASHTOWN, DIES

Mrs. Cora Belle Hartman, 71, wife of Frank Hartman, died at her home in Cashtown Sunday morning at 7 o'clock from a heart attack. Mrs. Hartman had previously suffered heart attacks, the last of which had been last May.

She had been in her usual health Saturday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Milo Diehl, McKnightstown, Saturday evening. Sunday morning she arose at 4 o'clock to turn on lights in the chicken house from a switch in her bedroom and was stricken at that time. A physician was summoned but death followed at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hartman was a native of Adams county, a daughter of the late John P. and Susan (Sharrar) Stover. With the exception of one year spent in Franklin county, she resided all of her life in Adams county, living 41 years at her late home. She was a member of Flohr's Lutheran church and Sunday school.

Surviving are her husband, with whom she observed their 55th wedding anniversary last October; three daughters, Mrs. Miles Biesecker, Cashtown; Mrs. Diehl McKnightstown, and Miss Mary Hartman, at home; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer. Interment in Flohr's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock.

**TWO TREATED**

Charles Curley, 21, Gettysburg R. 3, was treated at the Warner hospital Sunday evening for a sprain of his right foot.

Robert Scott, Gettysburg R. 2, received treatment Saturday for a fracture and dislocation of a finger sustained while handling a steer.

## FIFTH CASE OF MENINGITIS IS REPORTED HERE

A new case of meningitis, the fifth in the last few weeks in Adams county, was reported Saturday.

The latest victim is Marie V. Speelman, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Speelman, Franklin township, Biglerville R. 2. She is a pupil at the Franklin Township Consolidated school building, Cashtown.

She was admitted Saturday to the Harrisburg City hospital in an unconscious condition. The Speelman home was placed under quarantine Saturday by State Sanitary Officer (Please turn to Page 8)

## CODE VIOLATOR

Grant E. Toner, 34, Gardners R. 2, was committed to the Cumberland county jail Saturday following his arrest Friday night on a charge of drunken driving. Toner, who was released last November from prison after serving a term for aggravated assault and battery, was arrested by state police near Hunter's Run and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harry E. Fisel, Boiling Springs.

## URGES GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF WORLD AFFAIRS

Dr. Montfort Melchior, dean of secondary education at Girard college and a graduate of both Gettysburg high school and Gettysburg college, spoke Sunday at the chapel service of the 14th annual interfraternity week-end conference at Bruja chapel on the college campus.

"A fraternity is an institution with its goals, traditions and standards, and the purpose of the fraternities is to promote these objectives," Dr. Melchior stated. Using as a theme, "I am my brother's keeper," he asked "for what purpose are we called brothers? Merely to know the va-

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## BIRELY BURIAL ON WEDNESDAY

Military funeral services for Pfc. Harland C. Birely, 23, of Blue Ridge Summit, who was killed in action on Okinawa April 27, 1945, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the chapel at Camp Ritchie, Md., conducted by the Rev. Arthur G. W. Pfaffko. The military rites will be in charge of Camp Ritchie post 239, American Legion. Interment in Bethel cemetery, near Blue Ridge Summit.

Pfc. Birely was born in Sabillasville, Md., a son of Fleet H. and Annie (Baker) Birely. Mrs. Birely is a native of Fairfield. Many relatives reside in Adams county.

The young hero was employed as a civilian fireman at Camp Ritchie prior to his induction on October 22, 1942, at Ft. Meade, Md. He went overseas in November, 1942. At the time he was killed he was a truck driver for Company A, 102nd Engineers, 27th Division. He was a member of the Transfiguration church and Sunday school of Blue Ridge Summit.

Surviving are his parents and one brother, Lawrence, at home. Friends may call at the Poe funeral home, Waynesboro, Tuesday from 2:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. at the chapel Wednesday from 1 p. m. until the time of the services.

## CHRIST CHURCH ELECTS PASTOR

Rev. Wallace E. Fisher, graduate of Gettysburg college and an instructor there for the past three years, was elected pastor of Christ Lutheran church by the congregation Sunday morning. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman who was recently elected president of the Central Pennsylvania synod of the Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Fisher will assume his new duties June 1.

The new pastor is a native of Greensburg. He graduated from Gettysburg college and the Lutheran theological seminary, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. He also studied at the University of Pennsylvania. He was ordained by the Pittsburgh synod of the United Lutheran Church in America and served pastorates in Pittsburgh and Zellenople before returning to his alma mater here as an instructor.

## INFANT EXPIRES

Graveside services were held Sunday noon at Flohr's cemetery for the infant son of John and Naomi (King) Shultz, Fairfield, who was born Friday at the Waynesboro hospital. The Rev. Dr. Norman Wolf officiated.

## Overwidth Trailer Costs Driver \$50

Arthur Harbaugh, York, paid a fine of \$50 and costs to Justice of the Peace W. D. Brown, Huntersburg, for operating a trailer the width of which was in excess of the width allowed by law. State police of the Gettysburg substation, who filed the charge, said Harbaugh was hauling a boat on the trailer.

Harry McNair, Emmitsburg, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, on an overweight charge Saturday. State police also filed this charge.

## SALE OF JAIL IS POSTPONED IN COURT TODAY

Sale of the old Adams county jail was postponed by the Adams county court this morning.

As scheduled, Attorney Eugene V. Bulleit, attorney for the commissioners, appeared before the court to present a petition for sale of the jail. At the court's request, Attorney Bulleit then asked if anyone in the court room cared to submit a bid for the structure. There were no answers.

Clarence C. Smith, clerk to the commissioners, was called to the stand to testify that at a previous public sale the highest bid offered was \$7,650 and that the amount was rejected by the commissioners.

**Tells Court of "Agreement"**

Attorney Bulleit said that a bid for \$9,000 had been made by the Adams County Free Library, but added "I've been informed that there is some agreement between the library board and some person who might have placed a bid otherwise. I don't know details of this but I feel that the court should be informed."

Judge W. C. Sheely agreed that "the court wants to know more about this."

Attorney Richard A. Brown, representing the library board, came forward and said: "That can be clarified," and called Mrs. E. S. Lewars, president of the library board, to the stand.

## No Commitment By Board

Mrs. Lewars was asked whether the board had made any agreement with Stover A. Small, East High street, concerning the sale of any portion of the jail site to Small if the library purchases that property.

She said that a proposal had been made to the board to sell some of the property to Small. A committee had been named to investigate the matter, she said, and is scheduled to report back at the next meeting of the board. No action had been taken by the board on the matter, nor had any agreement been entered into, she added.

She revealed that the proposal had come "as a shock to the board" at its most recent meeting.

**Mr. Brown Is "Frank"**  
Attorney Brown asked if Mrs. Lewars had appointed a committee previously to study the possibility of purchasing the jail for the library, and she answered that it had, but added that as far as she knew there had been no agreements made.

The court agreed that Mrs. Lewars was correct, but added that there was a question of whether some member of the board may not have had a "gentleman's agreement" with Small and that as a result of that understanding between the one board member and the local man, Small did not make a bid on the property.

Attorney Brown then added: "Perhaps I can clear the point; to be frank, that is the situation."

## "Not Board Policy"

"Under those conditions, the court cannot agree to the sale. A deal of that sort invalidates the sale, because it is the duty of the commissioners to get the highest price possible," Judge Sheely said.

Mrs. Lewars asked the court "If I might say that is not the policy of the board and I can't see where the possible action of one member of the board can affect the whole board."

The court pointed out that the question was one of whether Small believed he had an agreement and so withheld his possible bid, not whether he actually did have an agreement, nor whether the board had made such an agreement. Small was not present for the hearing.

## Countian Admits Gambling Charge

Harry E. Wolf, Littlestown, co-owner of Hanover bowling center, 100 East Chestnut street, which was raided by state and Hanover police Friday night, signed a plea of guilty to setting up and maintaining gambling devices at a hearing Saturday before Justice of the Peace George A. Lippy, Hanover. Wolf was released in \$250 bail for his appearance in court.

Similar charges have been filed against George E. Lindsey, Hagersburg, other owner of the establishment.

## FRATERNITIES HOLD DINNERS OVER WEEK-END

Approximately 150 alumni and undergraduate members of Xi chapter of Phi Gamma Delta attended the annual Norris Pig Dinner of the fraternity at the chapter house on the campus Saturday evening.

Short talks were given by Cecil F. Dawson, national counselor; John S. Sikes, national legal adviser; Loyd Shoudy, national ritualist; Edward Burnstam, national chairman of the scholarship committee; George Hervey, section chief, and Earl Dunford, junior executive secretary. Others who spoke were John S. Rice, former chapter adviser; David Houck, present chapter adviser; William Kirkpatrick, retiring president of the undergraduate chapter; Gordon Grigsby, incoming president of the undergraduate chapter, and Alton Wentzel, representative of the pledge class.

Entertainment during the evening was offered by Ross Sachs who sang two solos, "Homing" and "Danny Boy"; and by a musical trio of Detweiler, Robert Heldrich and Hamilton Stothart.

Prizes for scholarship during the past semester were awarded to Gordon Grigsby for the best average, and to Louis Jones and Charles G. Detweiler, who tied for second. Charles Swain and John Mulvihill were tied for the best average among the pledges and each received a prize. Dr. Charles H. Huber pronounced the invocation.

J. Blaine Saltzer acted as toastmaster at the dinner which was attended by nearly 100 alumni.

## Lambda Chi Alpha

Dr. G. Lisle Beers, consulting engineer, RCA, and president of the Gettysburg college interfraternity alumni conference, spoke to about 80 alumni and undergraduates of Lambda Chi Alpha at its initiation banquet at Trinity Reformed church Saturday evening.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Dr. Beers was awarded the prize for the school year 1948-49 by the Lambda Chi Alpha for doing most to improve alumni-undergraduate relations.

After returning to the chapter house on West Broadway after dinner, Dr. Joseph Bird, college relations officer of RCA, spoke on what (Please turn to Page 2)

## LIST ENTRIES FOR FORENSIC MEET FRIDAY

A list of entries in the Adams county contest of the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music league was announced today by C. P. Keefer, director. The elimination will be held Friday at New Oxford high school with Biglerville, East Berlin, Littlestown, New Oxford and Gettysburg high school students participating.

The winners in the county contest will take part in the district contest in John Harris high school April 8 and 9 at Harrisburg. The nineteenth annual state contest will be held at Pottstown later in April.

Contestants in the soprano division will sing "Music I Heard With You," by Hageman. The entries will be Joanne Biesecker, East Berlin; Nancy Gable, New Oxford; Christine Heller, Biglerville and Beverly Pifer, East Berlin.

## Many Contestants

Those taking part in the mezzo soprano contest include Betty Gruver, East Berlin; Gwendolyn Hamm, New Oxford; Jeanne Hoffman, East Berlin, and Arlene Lewis, Gettysburg. They will sing "Organ Music in the Rain" by Cadman in the key of G.

The alto contestants, Joan Enck, Biglerville; Frances Elgin, East Berlin, and Yvonne Porry, Gettysburg, will sing, "Sleep My Laddie, Sleep" by Browning in the key of D.

Ronald Alwine, Biglerville is the only contestant listed for the tenor division. He will sing "Into the Night" by Edwards. Professor Keefer pointed out that entries in contests for which there are no other contestants will still have to go through their performance so that a rating can be made.

Entries in the baritone contest are Paul Gelwick, Biglerville and (Please turn to Page 3)

## NAMED TO FRATERNITY

Christine Haenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Haenn, Gettysburg R. 1, who is a sophomore at Seton Hall college, Greensburg, was among seven students elected recently to membership in Kappa Omicron Phi, national professional home economics fraternity. Pledging ceremonies will take place on March 20. The members are chosen for scholastic achievement, character and leadership and service in the home economics department.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Hughes, 240 Chambersburg street.

## Burglars Steal 500 Pound Safe, \$400 In Cash From Local Garage And Service Station Early Today

Burglars entered a garage and a service station in Gettysburg early today, carried away a 500-pound safe from one of them and took cash totaling more than \$400 from the two places.

The safe, which contained \$300 in cash and all the books and records of the firm, was taken from the Hankey and Plank garage, York street extended.

The safe contained all of the Saturday receipts, including payments on two automobiles, Mr. Plank said, and \$35 in petty cash. Approximately \$7 was taken from the cash register. The thieves overlooked between \$90 and \$95 in another cash drawer, according to Mr. Plank.

Approximately \$100 was taken from the cash register and beneath the counter in Swope's Atlantic Service station, 150 Carlisle street. An additional \$20 to \$25 was taken from two pinball machines smashed by the burglars.

## Bore Holes In Doors

Because of the similarity of methods used, police said it was probable both places were entered by the same men.

A rear door at the Hankey and Plank garage was jimmied. Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said. A glass was broken in the door leading to the office. Then the burglars bored holes around the doorknob and lock on the office door to force this door open.

At Swope's service station, holes were also bored through a rear door, and the wood pushed out so that the door could be unlocked from the other side.

## Discovered This Morning

Both burglaries were discovered when the places were opened for business this morning. The Hankey and Plank theft was placed between 1:30 a. m., when Roy Hankey left the garage, and 6:50 a. m., when the burglary was discovered by Ira Plank and immediately reported to police. The Swope burglary was reported at 7 a. m. The latter place closed shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night, Harpster said.

Police said they had only meager clues to work on in both burglaries. Several fingerprints were discovered, but Harpster said they could have been made by employees, rather than the burglars. The investigation, up to now, Harpster said, has failed to uncover anyone who saw or heard anything unusual.

## Report Stolen Car

Two borough police officers were on duty the early part of the morning hours, Harpster said. Several patrols had been made on York street, officers turning their car around at the Hankey and Plank garage, but nothing suspicious was seen, they said.

An automobile owned by Thomas J. Collingsworth, 51 West Middle street, was reported stolen early this morning. Collingsworth reported the theft at 7 a. m. He said the car had been left in the alley at the rear of his home. It contained approximately 850 feet of electrical wiring, and a number of electrician's tools, according to the police report.

## 1,542 PERSONS AT STORE FETE

Fifteen hundred and forty-two persons signed guest books at Thomas Bros' fortieth anniversary celebration last week in Biglerville. The store was decorated with forsythia and pussywillows. Patrons were served refreshments, engaged in several contests and witnessed company demonstrations of products retailed by Thomas Bros.

In the "overall" contest it was disclosed that the number of yards of thread used in the overall's stitching was 2,301 1/2. Guesses ranged from 2 1/4 to hundreds of thousands of yards.

A guessing game involved the number of forties written in various sized numerals and words on a poster. Contestants' guesses ranged from four to millions. There were 787 figures on the card.

## Several Gift Awards

Several gift awards were made and every fortieth customer received (Please turn to Page 8)

## PRINCIPALS TO MEET

Plans for the annual workshop held for county teachers during the summer months will be discussed this evening at a meeting of the county elementary principals' association to be held at the office of the county superintendent of schools at the court house. The art teachers of the county will also meet with the principals to discuss arrangements for participation by the schools in art exhibits at the South Mountain Fair this fall.

## WILL PROBATED

The will of Harry M. Trostle, late of Highland township, has been entered for probate at the office of the county register and recorder. Harry E. Trostle, Gettysburg R. 2, and Allan F. Trostle, Gettysburg R. 3, are executors of the \$15,000 estate.

## Red Cross Drive

Quota	.....\$11,185.00
Donations	..... 6,935.75
Balance	.....\$ 4,249.25



## FRATERNITIES

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faces the graduate in his first few years after receiving a college diploma.

Members of the board of alumni who were present included: Austin Hess, Rev. Wallace E. Fisher, Robert Mathias and Bruce Crist. Norman Crailley, president of the undergraduate chapter, served as toastmaster.

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon

In one of the largest Founders' Day celebrations in the annals of the local chapter, the SAE fraternity awarded 50-year certificates to Rev. George Lauffer and Rev. William Hetrick and heard Lauren Foreman, National Recorder of the fraternity, recount the Gettysburg chapter's place in SAE history. The local chapter was the first SAE chapter to be formed north of the Mason-Dixon line.

Fifteen members were initiated into the fraternity at a ceremony held in the Moose hall Saturday afternoon. This was followed by a meeting of the Pennsylvania Delta corporation of SAE at which Grant D. Gerberich, Mt. Joy, was re-elected president; F. Brewster Wickerham, Harrisburg, vice president; Edward J. Nowicki, Gettysburg, secretary-treasurer, and Richard E. Deas, Gettysburg, assistant secretary-treasurer. Wickerham and Nowicki were also re-elected as directors while Henry M. Scharf, Gettysburg, was elected to a three-year term on the board.

## Saturday Night

The 47th annual banquet was held at Hotel Gettysburg with 130 active and alumni members in attendance. Paul E. Clouser was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

## Alpha Tau Omega

Dr. Joseph A. Park, dean of men at Ohio State university, addressed the members of Alpha Tau Omega at its Founders Day banquet at The Shetter House Saturday evening.

Carl N. Fuller, former chief of Province, served as toastmaster. Rev. Raymond L. Markley, secretary of the house association, pronounced the invocation.

Speakers included: Lewis "Reds" Gerhardt, class of 1885 and a charter member of Alpha Upsilon chapter; Edward T. Addison, class of 1943 and president of the house association; Joseph E. Erb, worthy master; Harold C. Welsh, class of 1927 and chief of province; Clarence L. S. Raby, class of 1909 and national ritual counselor; William H. Menges, 1896 and golden circle guest of honor.

## Phi Sigma Kappa

Dr. Herbert L. Brown, national president of Phi Sigma Kappa, spoke at the 13th annual alumni reunion and Founders Day banquet of Rho Deuteron of Phi Sigma Kappa at the St. James Lutheran church social rooms Saturday evening.

Dr. Stewart H. Rudisill, class of 1912 and national chaplain of Phi Sigma Kappa, pronounced invocation. Greetings from the college were brought by President Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, Dean Wilbur E. Tilberg and Dean of Women Dorothy G. Lee. Carl F. Chronister, regional director, and Dr. Kenneth L. Smoke, chapter adviser, spoke briefly. Dr. D. Montfort Melchior, class of 1902, and dean of secondary education at Girard college, gave a brief talk.

Entertainment was furnished by the undergraduates who presented their skit which won first prize at the "Gym get-together" Friday evening. After the Phi Sigma Kappa creed was said, the alma mater was sung.

Rev. Howard J. McCarty, chaplain of the college and class of 1942, served as toastmaster.

## Sigma Chi

The Sigma Chi fraternity held an informal buffet supper at their home on Carlisle street Saturday evening.

All fraternities held initiations over the week-end.

## Kappa Delta Rho

Five national officers of Kappa Delta Rho were here for the week-end, and one past national president. These guests included National President John Blakeley, New York city; National Vice President William Sandlas, Baltimore; Executive Secretary Fred Ensinger, New Rochelle, N. Y.; National Treasurer Gordon Eldridge, Columbus, Ohio; and Don C. Wolfe, Rahway, N. J., editor of the "Quill and Scroll," national magazine of Kappa Delta Rho. The past president was John Boyd, Lowellville, N. Y.

Fraternity members from chapters at Ohio State and Bucknell were also present. Fourteen new members were initiated Saturday at the SCA building.

## Phi Kappa Psi

Initiation of 20 new members of Phi Kappa Psi took place at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon in Miller hall, and was followed by an initiation banquet attended by 80, at which the speakers were J. Penton Daugherty, dean of men at the University of Delaware, director of scholarships of Phi Kappa Psi, and J. Duncan Campbell, Harrisburg, graduate of Gettysburg college and co-editor of the Phi Kappa Psi history. Scholarship and activity awards were made. Guests were present from the Dickinson chapter.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

Dr. R. C. Williams, national president of the fraternity, spoke on the formation of a well-integrated personality as the goal of college students at a program held Saturday evening at the TKE house with 60 present. Don Becker, president of

## Social Happenings

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The regular meeting of the Queen of Peace Council No. 11, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the St. Francis Xavier school basement.

Mrs. Charles Lady has moved from an apartment on Chambersburg street to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, 430 West street, Pottstown.

Mrs. Tate's class of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children, Bobbie, Donnie and Patsy Lee, Hyattsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worthington and children, Freddie and Catherine, Mt. Ranier, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Neibert Worthington, Rockville, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worthington, Carlisle street, and attended the funeral services for Ronna Lochbaum.

The Taberna club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Harrisburg street.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. Fred B. Bryson, Baltimore street.

Miss Jane Oyler, who is a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oyler, Baltimore street.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club will meet at the regular time this week with Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William McIlhenny, Arlington, Va., were guests over the week-end of John W. McIlhenny, Baltimore street.

Week-end guests of the Misses Eicholtz, North Stratton street, included Dr. William H. Hetrick, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. David Hetrick, and son, William, of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Craley, Red Lion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover Small entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at their home on East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia, visited in Gettysburg Sunday.

Miss Helen Keith will return to Burlington, N. J., Tuesday to resume her teaching at St. Mary's Hall after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street. Until Sunday evening she had as her guest Miss Kathleen Boardman, Lancashire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Jr., had as guests over the week-end at their home on West Middle street Miss Frances Wooley and Mrs. Huber's brother, Dr. George Gleason, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Valentine Miller, Germantown, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Baughman, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Austin Feilenbaum, Lancashire, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Elsie S. Lewars, Seminary Ridge, and attended the 10th anniversary celebration of the Gettysburg college chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority.

Mrs. John B. Zinn, Jr., Collingswood, N. J., and Mrs. Shanton, Woodbury, N. J., spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway, and attended the 10th anniversary of the college chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne, Harrisburg street, spent the week-end at Sandy Springs, Md., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ligon.

## Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wetzel, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of an 11-pound daughter, Patricia Ann, this morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Felix, 517 Main street, McSherrystown, at the Hanover hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hummer, Lebanon, announce the birth of a daughter at the Lebanon Sanatorium hospital on March 7. Mrs. Hummer is the former Miss Isabelle Tuckey, daughter of Willie Tuckey, Biglerville R. D.

Sons were born at the Warner hospital Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Townsend, York Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Lobaugh, Gardners R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pittenturf, 19 Breckenridge street, announce the birth of a daughter at the hospital Saturday evening.

The local TKE was toastmaster for the program.

## Phi Delta Theta

Dean Hoffman, Harrisburg, past president of the general council, Phi Delta Theta, was the principal speaker at the program held by the local fraternity Saturday evening at the Phi Delta house. Fred Houston, of the Harrisburg Alumni club gave details of a trophy which had been presented in a scholarship contest between the Penn State, Dickinson and Gettysburg chapters. Warren Gingrich acted as toastmaster with 75 present.

## Wedding

Sherman—Lightman

Miss Naomi Lightman, Harrisburg, and Raymond T. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Sherman, also of Harrisburg, were united in marriage at the Beth El Temple, Harrisburg, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Rabbi McGill, assisted by Dr. Rabbi Silvers, officiated.

Following the ceremony a reception for 500 guests was held at the Jewish Community center, Harrisburg.

The bridegroom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, East Middle street.

Among those attending the ceremony and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman and son, Max, and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bergdale, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ruffing, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bierer and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gitlin, all of Gettysburg.

## DEATHS

Chester Geesaman

Chester A. Geesaman, 67, former Waynesboro school teacher and post office clerk, died at 6:50 a. m. Saturday at his home in Reading, where he had lived for the last 20 years.

Mr. Geesaman was born in Rouzerville, the son of Joseph and Annie Elizabeth (Pentz) Geesaman, and lived the greater part of his life in the Waynesboro section. He began teaching school at the age of 17 years and followed that profession for 18 years. He taught for many years in Waynesboro.

He was employed in the post office for 10 years. In Reading he was employed by the school district as secretary of the employment department of the school and was custodian of the Douglas and Wise high school.

He was a member of the Waynesboro Lutheran church. He also was a member of the I.O.O.F., Waynesboro.

Surviving are his wife, Mary N. (Creager) Geesaman and these children: Mrs. Lester Felix, Mrs. Stanley Hauck, Mrs. Burton Jones, Mrs. George Sunon, Mrs. Charles Hauck, Robert G., all of Reading; David Geesaman, Waynesboro; C. Allan Geesaman, Auburn; Mrs. Clarence Wachter, Emmitsburg; 19 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Finley, Newark, Del.; Lambert Geesaman, Quincy, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Dunwood, Baltimore.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Side 'n'eral home, Reading, with further services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grove funeral home, Waynesboro, in charge of Dr. C. Clinton Ritz. Interment in Burns Hill cemetery.

Friends may call Monday from 7 until 9 p. m. at the Side funeral home in Reading, and at the Grove 'n'eral home, Tuesday from 7 until 9 p. m.

## BURY MRS. FISSEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Fissel, 85, Biglerville R. 2, who died Thursday evening from a cerebral hemorrhage, were held Sunday afternoon from the Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh. Interment in Greengrove cemetery, Bendersville.

The pallbearers were Ernest Bream, William Leer, John Hikes, Elmer Hikes, Otha Carey and Clarence Carey.

## Ronna Lochbaum Buried

Funeral rites for Ronna Colleen Lochbaum, aged six weeks, Gettysburg R. 3, who died Friday afternoon, were held Sunday afternoon from the Foursquare Gospel church conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. Harold L. Myers. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Doris Beaver, Jennie Taylor, Martha Fissel and Shirley Dubbs.

## Mrs. Chester W. Yost

Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Noll Yost, 68, wife of Chester W. Yost, Hanover, died Saturday at her residence. She was a daughter of the late George and Barbara Beniller Noll and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hanover.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Carroll Corbin, Hanover; Mrs. Robert Masenholder, York; and Mrs. Harry Crushong, Oxford; one grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Cora Deagon, York Road Station, and three brothers, John Noll, New Oxford, Clinton Neill, New Oxford, and Samuel D. Neill, Strinestown.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the William A. Feiser Funeral home, of Hanover. Her pastor, Rev. Paul Levi Foulk, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## George E. Pittman

George Eugene Pittman, 17-year-old son of Glenn G. and Blanche Crushong Pittman, died Saturday at 8:15 a. m. at the home of his parents in Hanover. He had been an invalid for the past eight years.

Surviving besides his parents are: One sister, Rosella Marie Pittman, at home; one step-brother, Pvt. Robert L. Kuhn, Okinawa; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crushong, Littlestown R. D. 1, and the paternal grandparents,

## Reduce Sentence Of Mrs. Yarbo 15 Yrs.

Wiesbaden, Germany, March 14 (AP) — A U. S. Military Government Appeals Court today reduced from 20 to five years the prison sentence imposed on Mrs. Wilma Yarbo for killing her soldier husband.

The five-judge court confirmed the right of U. S. Military Government courts to try U. S. civilians in occupied Germany. The decision also upheld the right of such courts to try American civilians under German law.

The court found, however, that under German law the sentence could be for no more than five years.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Mrs. Lawrence Haines, Littlestown R. 1; Edward Kreitz, Thurmont; Paul Bowman, Littlestown; Dale M. Hull, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.; Mrs. Albert S. Townsend, York Springs; Mrs. Adam P. Lobaugh, Gardners R. 2; William McClellan, Gettysburg R. 5; Richard Golden, Wharton, N. J.; Mrs. Edward Pittenturf, 19 Breckenridge street; Mrs. Guy W. King, New Oxford; Mrs. Gordon R. King, Littlestown R. 1 and Albert Wolf, Littlestown R. 1.

Discharges: Mrs. Albert Cardenti, 327 Hanover street; Mrs. Milton Pannus, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Robert Adams, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Harry Stambaugh, Thurmont; Mrs. Guinn E. Unger, 22 Seminary avenue; Mrs. Bertram L. Larkin, 339 Carlisle street; Mrs. Charles D. Baker, Taneytown; Mrs. Richard Knox, East Middle street; Mrs. George J. Martin, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Raymond E. Strickhouser, 223 Baltimore street; Mrs. Paul A. Reedy, 11 Baltimore street; James M. Wetzel, Orrtanna; Mrs. Charles M. Keefer, Westminster R. 1; Mrs. John Kump, Fairfield R. 1, and William Alwine, Baltimore street. Miss Eileen Curley, Gettysburg R. 3, instead of Mrs. Charles Curley, has been discharged.

## INTER S 2/C Bowser

Military funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, for S 2/C Roger W. Bowser, 18, Fairfield R. 1, who was killed in action June 21, 1945. The Rev. H. R. Rowland, Hagerstown, officiated. Interment in the Fairfield Union cemetery.

The pallbearers were Paul Spangler, Roy Alexander, Wilbur Geiselman, Lawrence Sheads, Howard Strausbaugh and Preston Singley, all members of the Albert J. Lentz post, American Legion.

## ASKING DIVORCE

Eva Virginia Myrick, Gettysburg, has filed an action in divorce with the county prothonotary against Alfred L. Myrick, Gettysburg. Indignities and cruel and barbarous treatment are charged. Attorney Richard A. Brown represents Mrs. Myrick.

## THREE BIKES STOLEN

Thefts of three girls' bicycles owned by college students were reported to borough police Saturday night. Bikes owned by Betsy Clement and Margaret Eichman, Aughtinghough hall, Springs avenue, were taken Wednesday night, the report said. Gloria Ecker, Stevens hall, Carlisle street, reported her bicycle stolen Monday night.

## SLIGHTLY INJURED

Gene Kanagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kanagy, Gettysburg R.D., suffered bruises and scratches when a motor scooter he was riding to Biglerville high school was struck by an automobile in Biglerville this morning.

## PAYS \$10 FINE

Dewitt Langley, Merced, Calif., arrested on Stevens street Friday night on a disorderly conduct charge, was fined \$10 and costs Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore. He paid the fine and costs Saturday night after wiring for the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pittman, Carlisle.

## Jacob G. Menges

Jacob G. Menges, 82, husband of the late Emma Menges, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shearer, Thomasville R. 1, Sunday at 10 a. m., following an illness of four weeks of complications.

He is survived by four sons, Norman E. Menges, Spring Grove; Granville A. Menges, High Rock, Pa.; George M. Menges, Hanover, and John A. Menges, Abbottstown; three daughters, Mrs. Ivan Moul, Bair; Mrs. Howard Hoke, Spring Grove R. 1, and Mrs. Walter Shearer, Thomasville R. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Berkheimer and Mrs. Annie Bollinger, Spring Grove; two brothers, Paul O. Menges, Nashville, Ind., and Luther A. Menges, Detroit, 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Menges was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Menges. He was a life-long member of Christ (Roth's) Lutheran church, Jackson township, having served as chorister for 25 years. He was a Sunday school teacher for more than 50 years, up until his recent illness several weeks ago. Mr. Menges was presented a gold medal by the Rev. Richard S. Shanebrook last November in observance of his 50 years of teaching in Christ Lutheran Sunday school.

Rev. Shanebrook, pastor of the Mühlenberg Lutheran church, will officiate at the funeral at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Christ (Roth's) church. Interment in cemetery adjoining the church.

## Upper Communities

All players desiring to play with the Bendersville baseball team in the Adams County league this season are urged to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bendersville community hall.

Mrs. Elmon Benton, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tyson, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Joseph E. Gilmour, of Drexel Hill, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nancy Gilmour, spent the week-end with her father, Dr. M. T. Dill, of Biglerville.

Miss Janie Warren, a member of the senior class, is editor of the B-Hi Times which was awarded a first place rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press association for school papers over the entire United States.

Mrs. Fred B. Clippinger, of Shippenburg, spent the week-end with her husband's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt, of Biglerville. Her husband, Chief Warrant Officer Clippinger, is stationed with the occupation forces in Japan where she expects to join him in the near future. Mrs. Clippinger, the former Miss Marjorie Pannas, met her husband while he was stationed in New Delhi, India, during the war.

The March meeting of the Trilogy club will be held with Mrs. Joseph Stubbs at her home in Quaker Valley on Thursday afternoon instead of at the regular time. The program will be in charge of Miss Mary Boyer and Mrs. Martha Boyer Lower who will have as a guest speaker their sister-in-law, Mrs. John L. Lott. She will talk on "Modern Trends in Medicine."

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary entertained over the week-end at their home in Biglerville their daughter, Miss Dorothy Nary, who is a student at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, and two college mates, Miss Peggy Appleby and Miss Joyce Shaffer, of Mt. Union. Also at home for the week-end was their son, Donald Nary, a student at Temple university, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas W. Enck, of Pittsburgh, is spending the week with Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold, at her home at Long View. Mr. Enck, who accompanied his wife here, has returned to Pittsburgh.

Donald C. Tyson returned to New Brunswick, N. J., today after spending the week-end with his family at their home near Gardners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckenluber and daughters, Joyce and Patsy, and son, Donald, Arendtsville, were visitors in York Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carey, Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, Arendtsville.

Mrs. C. M. Slough, Biglerville, spent Sunday in Dillsburg as the guest of Mrs. N. R. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyson and daughter, Linda, and son, John, Gardners R. D., spent the week-end with Mrs. Tyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Penlyn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kanagy, Gettysburg R. D., attended the builders' show in Harrisburg last week.

The Arendtsville fire company will meet Wednesday evening in the social room of the Arendtsville bank. Included in the subjects for discussion will be the sales of tickets for the operetta "Once in a Blue Moon" which the company will present on the evenings of April 8 and 9.

Among those from the county who attended the wedding of Miss Edna Moomaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Moomaw, of Roanoke, Va., and Carl Miller, of Lexington, Va., at Christ Lutheran church, Roanoke, Saturday evening, were Mrs. Wilmer E. Bream, Biglerville R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moomaw and daughter, Gene, Biglerville; Mrs. Clair B. Grim, Table Rock; Mrs. Fred Troxel, Miss Betty Troxel and Miss Virginia Troxel, Gettysburg. They were also guests at the reception which was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Reports Thefts From Parked Car, Truck

Clyde Williams, Jr., 35 Hanover street, reported to borough police Saturday night the loss of a tire and rim from the trunk of his automobile parked in front of his home. The tire was a white sidewall with green rim.

The theft of two baskets of groceries and a case of milk from a truck owned by Harry Stonifer, Gettysburg R.D., was reported Saturday night by Stonifer and Howard Leatherman.

The truck had been parked next to the Busy Bee lunch on South Washington street, and the groceries were taken between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, their owners said.

## REPORT PROWLER

A prowler was reported around the Larson cabins, Buford avenue, about 8 o'clock Saturday night, but police were unable to find trace of the man later.

## CHECK PASSER

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"I kinda lost my temper."

Sentenced for Assault

Robert William Gregory, and John Amon Anthony, both of Baltimore, were sentenced on charges of assault with attempt to commit robbery. Gregory admitted he struck a truck driver with a blackjack on Carlisle street here in an attempt to rob, while accompanied by Anthony. He added he had the blackjack along for his own protection. The youth said he had been arrested and placed on probation before in Baltimore on such charges as carrying deadly weapons, petty larceny, burglary and the like. Gregory was sentenced to the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill for an indeterminate sentence.

Anthony told the court he left home the night the attempted robbery occurred in a fit of anger after an argument with his father. The court said that he had learned he had a good record and came from a good family and was telling the truth. He was placed on probation with Baltimore authorities. Anthony's mother burst into tears when sentence was pronounced and had to be led, sobbing, from the court room.

A sentence of 30 days, dating from March 6 and a fine of \$25 and costs was placed on Edward K. Hartman, Gettysburg R. D., on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

## Other Case Heard

The support order of Donald G. Jacobs, Gettysburg, was amended by the court from the support of his wife and child to the support of his wife alone. The amount is \$12 per week.

Howard Garland, Hanover, was ordered to pay \$10 per week for the support of his wife, pay the costs, and enter into a bond for \$500 on his own recognizance following a desertion and non-support hearing. The support order was set to date from February 14.

The court heard details of a proposed settlement by Roy Laughman, Hanover, on a serious charge by paying \$1,000 to the girls' parents and pay other costs connected with the case, such as doctor and hospital bills. The case was continued pending final permission of the settlement after a check is made with various interested agencies.

Lewis Splain, Columbia, was ordered to pay \$7 per week for the support of his wife and child, enter into a bond of \$500 and pay the costs. The order will be increased as soon as Splain gains employment, the court said.

## Announce Program For Violin Recital

The complete program for the violin recital to be presented by Paul Carlson, a student at Messiah Bible college and a musician with the Harrisburg Symphony orchestra, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Fairfield Mennonite church, was announced today.

The Messiah Bible college ensemble quartet will sing four selections.

The program follows: Sonata No. 1, "Andante and Allegro," Handel; "Humoreske," Dvorak; "Horo Staccato," Hefetz-Dienet; "Lead Kindly Light" and "Sunset Hour," by the quartet; "Fantasia Appassionata," Vieuxtemps; "Caprice Violone," Kreisler; "Liebesleid," Kreisler, and "Scherzo Tarantelle," Wienlawski; "Walking in Jerusalem" and "Now Look Away," by the quartet; Concerto in E Minor, "Andante, Allegretto no troppo, Allegro," Mendelssohn; "Adoration," Borowski; "Fiddle Faddle," Anderson, and "Gypsy Airs," Sarasate.

Robert Carper will play the piano accompaniments.

The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged but an offering will be lifted.

## Tomato Growers To Dine Tuesday

Tomato growers who contract acreage with the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville, will be guests of the processing company at a banquet in the company cafeteria, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Growers will be presented with copies of the 1948 Ten-Ton Tomato club report, which is compiled annually under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers association.

Experts from the Pennsylvania State college extension service will report on disease and insect control, and on soil management, fertilizing and other problems of interest to the grower.

The Musselman company has invited growers to bring their wives and farm managers to the dinner.

## NEW YORK EGGS

New York, March 14 (AP) — Egg prices were irregular in the wholesale market today. Eggs (2 days receipts) 33-202, irregular.

(Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

White: Extra fancy heavyweights 50-51; fancy heavyweights 48-49; mediums 48-48½.

Brown: Extra fancy heavyweights 49-50; fancy heavyweights 47-48; mediums 47½-48.

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## WHITEHALL HI BIG SURPRISE IN PIAA PLAY

By BEN FRENCH  
Harrisburg, March 14 (AP)—Today's field of 25 eligible teams for the 1949 PIAA Class A basketball championship will dwindle to 11 by the end of this final decisive week of district playoffs.

Interdistrict games are scheduled to begin March 23 with the semi-final and final regional games scheduled for March 26 and 29, respectively. The eastern and western representatives will clash at Philadelphia's Convention Hall on Saturday, April 2, for the state title.

The surprise of the playoffs is little Whitehall high, of Hokendauqua, Lehigh county. The Zephyrs followed last Wednesday's upset of Allentown by knocking off Hazleton's Eastern Penn conference champs Saturday night in Philadelphia, 44 to 43.

The Zephyrs, in their first serious bid for the state crown worn last year by Norristown, won the Lehigh Valley league title to gain admittance to the District 11 playoffs. Whitehall meets the winner of tonight's Mahanoy City-Frankville game at Allentown in a Thursday night contest to decide the district representative.

**District 3 Playoff**  
Chambersburg and York tangle Friday night at the Hershey arena for the District 3 title. York won the Central Penn loop pennant while Chambersburg was sweeping to its sixth straight South Penn championship. The winner will meet the District 11 representative.

Ridley Township and Radnor cross baskets Wednesday night in Philadelphia's Penn Palestra with the District 1 title at stake. The district representative will move directly to the eastern semi-finals to meet the Districts 2-4 game winner.

In the east's other bracket, the District 2 playoffs get underway tomorrow night at Hazleton as Old Forge opposes West Hazleton with the winner drawing Plymouth's defending champs in the finals. Old Forge won the Lackawanna league flag Friday night in a playoff with Scranton Tech, 62 to 40.

The Williamsport Millionaires, District 4 representatives, will furnish the opposition to the ultimate District 2 winner in the east's only quarter-final attraction March 23. The Millionaires won the district title Friday night by lacing Coal Township, 44 to 32.

In the west, Franklin and Sharpville meet Friday at Farrell to determine the District 10 representative. Sharpville byed into the finals while Franklin was setting back Erie East Friday night, 45 to 23.

**First Champion**  
Friday's winner draws South Hills of Pittsburgh, District 8 champion, in the opening interdistrict elimination. South Hills was the first school to clinch a district title.

District 6 is still a three-man affair with Altoona, Lewistown, and Westmont in the running. Lewistown and Altoona play tomorrow night at Huntingdon with the winner meeting Westmont Friday at State College for the title. Westmont defeated Conemaugh Friday night, 56 to 41.

The Districts 6 and 9 representatives draw byes into the western semi-finals. Bradford and Brookville clash Friday at Kane for the District 9 title.

The important WPIAL District 7 moves into the semi-final stage tonight as Homestead meets Midland. Aliquippa meets Rankin tomorrow night with the WPIAL Class A champion being decided Saturday night. All WPIAL games are being played on the Pitt Stadium floor.

The WPIAL representative plays the District 5 winner in the other opening interdistrict playoff. That district crown will be settled tomorrow night on the Conemaugh Township floor in a battle between Somerset and Bedford.

## Sport Shorts

**Sunbury, Pa., March 14 (AP)**—The 1949 state American Legion basketball champion will be decided here Friday and Saturday in an elimination tourney. Eastern entries are Berwick, West Scranton, Mahanoy City, Myerstown, and Lititz. Competitors from the west are Beaver Pa. the national and state defending title-holder, Ebensburg, Swissvale and Belle Vernon.

(By The Associated Press)  
Erie in swimming and Clearfield in wrestling continued their sway today in the PIAA. Erie Academy latched onto the PIAA swimming championship at State College Saturday nosing out York high 22 points to 20 1/2. Clearfield won its 11th straight district 6-9 wrestling meet in qualifying rounds for the state wrestling championship next Saturday. Manheim grabbed the district 3 grappling championship.

## Unemployment In Pa. Highest Since '42

Harrisburg, March 14 (AP)—More Pennsylvanians are out of a job today than at any other time in the past seven years, says the Department of Public Assistance.

The Department also reported a rise of 11,968 in public assistance cases during February — largest monthly increase since early 1946.

## Syracuse Wins 8th IBA Title At State

State College, Pa., March 14 (AP)—The Intercollegiate Boxing Association of America, one of the most exclusive of college sports organizations, would like two more members. But it is going to be very particular about what members it accepts.

During its 26 years of existence, the IBA has had 17 members which contributed individual champions to the roll. Only two of these, Penn State and Syracuse, have been in the organization all the time.

The 26th tournament, which ended here Saturday, had six teams. Only three of them—Syracuse, Penn State and Army—entered complete teams and one, Western Maryland, failed to score a point in the two-day competition.

Syracuse, winning its eighth team title in 26 years to go one ahead of Penn State, produced individual champions in the 145-pound class, Tim Curley, the 155-pound, Chuck Rigoglioso, and 165, Jim Rollier. A successful title defender was Penn State's 210-pound, football playing Chuck Drazenovich.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

State College, Pa., March 14 (AP)—Just a couple of hours before he officially became head football coach at Penn State, Joe Bedenk, in the role of baseball tutor, was politely needing football coaches.

Joe pointed out that the last coach with the professional baseball moguls again had produced complaints that college ball players had to go out for spring football instead of playing ball.

"I think there's less of that than there used to be," said Joe. "We've just about done away with it here, but you know how football coaches are. . . . Why, Hig (the glanced across at his pal Bob Higgins) didn't like it when Chuck Drazenovich went out for boxing."

Another Bedenk angle is that it's unfair to boys who are majoring in physical education not to let them go out for all sports. . . . "It gets so a football man is only a football man and then high school principals start hiring men from the smaller teachers' colleges, where they can compete in everything, as their physical education teachers. . . . And most of our boys are physical education majors. . . . It sounds sensible, but we wonder how Bedenk is going to work it now that he has spring football and baseball practice running at the same time—and he's head coach of both. You know how football coaches are."

**STORK MAD**  
The confab which Bedenk mentioned took place in New York's Stork club, scene of occasional impromptu fistfighting, but it was notable for its friendliness. . . . "I think Tug Wilson impressed them, and the figures we presented meant a lot," Bedenk explained. . . . The figures showed that 205 colleges which answered a questionnaire sent out by the Baseball Coaches Association have some 10,000 boys competing in baseball and pay 365 coaches. . . . Just how much they spend to teach those kids the game is uncertain—and they stress the fact that they really have to teach in college baseball. . . . But Penn State's 1949 budget, probably a typical one, calls for \$11,700 for baseball.

**Kentucky Wildcats  
Start Title Drive**  
New York, March 14 (AP)—Today is "D" day for Kentucky.

The mighty Wildcats from the Blue Grass country begin their quest for the national invitation basketball title this afternoon against Loyola of Chicago. If their ambitious plan of attack succeeds, they'll be kings of both the NIT and the NCAA within 12 days.

Winners of 29 of 30 games during the regular season, the Wildcats are an even money favorite to win the invitation. Never before has the affair had such a short-priced choice.

Two of Loyola's victories were over Bowling Green, and Kentucky voted Bowling Green, which it beat by two points, the best team it played all year.

**12 Sign As Members  
Of Umpires' Group**  
Twelve signed as members of the Adams County Baseball Umpires association at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the fire engine house.

The organization, which is seeking 25 members, voted to purchase umpires' uniforms and equipment. It was also voted to cooperate with the Cumberland Valley association and help out in officiating when occasion demands.

Officers for the local group include Francis Keffer, Littlestown, president; Mr. Cline, Heidlersburg, vice president, and Charles Lightner, Gettysburg, secretary-treasurer.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the fire engine house.

"The usual season decline in business has been augmented by other adverse economic factors and layoffs were extremely heavy during January and February," the Department gave as the reason for the employment slump.

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**DEADLINE NEAR  
ON TAX RETURNS**  
Washington, March 14 (AP)—Tomorrow midnight is the deadline to file 1948 income tax returns and penalties await those who delay beyond that time.

Revenue bureau officials said today a heavy porportion of the 55,000,000 obligated to make returns already have done so — under lure of prospective refunds — but a considerable number have yet to do so.

Every citizen or resident with income of over \$600 in 1948 must file a return on time or face penalties ranging up to 25 per cent of the tax for delay.

Some of them also must file estimates on their 1949 income tax and begin paying it in quarterly installments. Two classes of people are subject to this requirement:

1. Those who expect to receive over \$600, of which more than \$100 is not subject to withholding tax.

2. Those drawing wages subject to withholding in excess of \$4,500 plus \$600 for each exemption claimed. (Meaning, for example, a married man drawing over \$5,700 and filing a joint return.)

A penalty also attaches to late filing of an estimate declaration. It is five per cent of each quarterly installment, plus one per cent for each month or part of a month (except the first month) during which the installment remains unpaid.

**Innocent Vicki To  
Earn Carfare Home**  
Los Angeles, March 14 (AP)—Dancer Vicki Evans, cleared of the same marijuana charge that jailed Movie Hero Robert Mitchum, will put in a two-weeks appearance of a local burlesque house to earn carfare back home to Pittsburgh.

A spokesman for the Belasco theatre said today the shapely blonde is penniless and can't go home to Pittsburgh—as she expressed desire to—just yet. He added that she will begin her stint Thursday.

The 26-year-old Vicki was arrested last September with Mitchum

**New Trouble On  
Rent Controls**  
Washington, March 14 (AP)—New trouble piled up in Congress today in front of President Truman's request to strengthen rent controls and other parts of his 1949 program.

With present rent controls due to expire March 31—just 17 days away—and the Senate still troubled with a filibuster, Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) raised a threat.

Tobey, former banking committee chairman and past supporter of rent controls, told a reporter he favors an extension for only six months to enable individual states to take over this job if they desire.

That would be in contrast with Mr. Truman's plan for a two-year extension, or the 15-month continuation tentatively voted by the house.

Tobey and a number of other senators and representatives believe the time has come for cutting off the frequent extensions of wartime rent controls.

"Some 40 state Legislatures will be meeting in the next six months," he said. "This would put them on notice to take action if they wish."

**Pitt Student Is  
Vets' Group Head**  
Altoona, Pa., March 14 (AP)—Louis J. Lukas, a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh and a World War II veteran with 44 months' service, is the new commander of the

and two others in a narcotics raid on a Laurel Canyon "reefer party."

The others were convicted of conspiracy to possess marijuana but Vicki was freed Thursday by a Superior Court jury of the conspiracy charge.

There are almost 5,000 species among the fern family, which bears neither flowers nor seeds.

**Regular Veterans Association of  
Pennsylvania.**  
Lukas, a resident of Swoyersville, was elected yesterday to succeed Harry McCarty of Wilkes-Barre. Other officers chosen at the annual meeting:

Senior vice-commander, Joseph Szalenkiewicz of McKeesport; junior vice-commander, Joseph Baynack of Swoyersville; judge advocate, Harold Detwiler, Altoona; quartermaster, Frank Spallone, Altoona; welfare officer, Ed Sterko of Swoyersville; chaplain, Henry Kobus, also of Swoyersville.

**UP IN THE WORLD**  
—Shelley Winters, young actress, rides the 11,005-foot Baldy Mountain chairlift to the summit while on a skiing vacation at Sun Valley, Idaho.

**Princeton Student  
Takes Own Life**  
Princeton, N. J., March 14 (AP)—A 21-year-old Princeton university student from York, Pa. was found hanged in his dormitory room. Dr. Carmen A. Prunetti, Mercer county physician, said he was an "apparent suicide."

The York senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Rockhold, was an honor student in Princeton's department of physics. Dr. Prunetti said no note was found.

The body was discovered yesterday by another student who climbed a fire escape to peer into Rockhold's window after not seeing him for two days. Dr. Prunetti said he was dead 72 hours.

**INDICT PUDGY  
SUN FO, FORMER  
CHINA PREMIER**  
By SEYMOUR TOPPING  
Nanking, March 14 (AP)—Pudgy former Premier Sun Fo was indicted today on charges of approving the improper disposal of enemy alien property to Miss Lan Li.

His name has been linked romantically with the charming woman.

The indictment was voted eight to seven by a sub-committee of the Control Yuan (auditing). It now may be preferred to other organs of the Control Yuan for further investigation or be sent to the Executive Yuan (cabinet) for corrective action or to the criminal court of prosecution.

**Resignation Forced**  
Sun, whose father was the George Washington of modern day China, reportedly was in Shanghai, en route to his home in Canton.

The indictment alleges that Sun approved the disposal of dyestuffs to Miss Lan Li while he was premier. The Control Yuan also is investigating a charge by legislative members that Sun approved the sale of his Shanghai residence to the Central Bank of China for an excessive price.

A charge of corruption against Sun by members of the Legislative Yuan was one of the issues which forced the resignation of his cabinet last week.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The Government Express, with the Inaugural, reached Boston in 18 hours from Washington (an average of 27 miles an hour), the shortest period in which the journey has ever been performed.

The Government Express, with the Inaugural Address, reached Philadelphia in 3 hours and 47 minutes running time. This is about 40 miles an hour!

Married: On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Watson, Mr. William Wilson (of David), to Miss Mary Helen Thompson, both of this borough.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. Ulrich, Mr. John Reeder, to Miss Sophia Smith, both of this county.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. John P. Cashman, to Miss Margaret Ann Bender, both of this county.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. Peter Dahlhammer, to Miss Mary Marie Snyder, both of this county.

On Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., by the Rev. E. V. Gerhart, Mr. Melcher Socks, of Freedom township, to Miss Lucy Ann Elizabeth Strassbaugh, of Cumberland township.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. Abraham T. Spangler, to Miss Anna Margaret Socks, both of Freedom township.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. John Plocher, to Miss Mary Harbold, both of Mountjoy township.

Gen. Scott arrived at Washington and paid his respects to the President, and their meeting was very cordial. Gen. Scott's health is entirely renovated.

Worth of Slave Property: In the course of a debate in the U. S. Senate on the 28th of February, Mr. Johnson, of Georgia, stated the estimated value of property in slaves at the astonishing sum of ten hundred million of dollars!

**SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Both the editor and foreman being sick, the "devil" has had some trouble in getting out the paper this week. The reader must be indulgent.

Master Joseph Bushman, son of Mr. Emanuel Bushman, left Gettysburg on the 9th inst., for Victoria, Vancouver's Island, to meet his sister.

Married: Saum—Pepple. On the 8th inst., by the Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, Mr. Israel Saum to Miss Charlotte N. Pepple, both of Franklin township.

Taylor—Stultz. On the 12th inst., in this place, by A. J. Cover, Esq., Mr. Joseph Taylor to Miss Eliza Stultz, both of Franklin township.

Fehl—Cart. On the 5th inst., at the residence of Thos. Haycock, in Mount Holly, by Rev. W. H. Wagner, Mr. P. K. Fehl, to Miss Sue Cart, all of Wrensville, Adams county.

Myers—Hesson. On the 11th inst., in the Reformed church at Littlestown, by Rev. John Ault, Mr. Thomas F. Myers, of Uniontown, Md., to Miss Barbara E. Hesson, of Littlestown, Pa.

Orner—Group. On the 1st inst., in Idaville, by Rev. J. A. Irvine, Mr. Andrew Orner to Miss Mary J. Group, all of Adams County.

The Great Storm: March, 1874, made for itself a memorable record last week for seven or eight days there was a continuous blow from the northwest, with high winds, low temperature, and occasional spits of snow. Beyond all question it was the most unpleasant week of the winter to pedestrians and all having out-door business.

Captain George E. Kitzmiller, of this place, who died on Thursday night, was a quite unobtrusive citizen. He died of consumption at the age of 34 years having made a good soldierly record during the war for the suppression of the Rebellion. He enlisted as a private in May, 1861, in Co. K, 1st Regiment Pa. Reserves, and served with that gallant corps during the entire period of its service in the war, participating in the battles of Mechanicsville, Gaines-

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

**VICTORY-MINDED**

You can't very easily discourage one who is so victory-minded that he knows he is going to succeed. No matter what obstacle you may place in his pathway, he is sure to find a way to overcome it or to push it aside and pass on. He may even climb over it!

It is amazing what power the mind has over the body, and over everything that we attempt. No man ever failed who was victory-minded. He may have had his setbacks. All of us do. But when we are victory-minded nothing can stop us! We keep going on until we have attained our ideal, or come as near to it as mortal life allows.

We meet these kind of people all through life, and they are the ones who keep the spark of hope alive within us. I have often wondered what the course of history would have been had not Winston Churchill been born. What a personality—even in political defeat! In my humble opinion, he is the greatest single figure in the world today, as a personality. A man of unending influence, honest convictions, and character. The most dominating figure of his time. He has always been victory-minded—even when he took up "painting as a pastime."

I like to meet, and associate with, successful people. And I don't mean those who have succeeded in making a lot of money, or in attaining a temporary fame. I mean those who set out to accomplish certain objectives, and who have done the job well. They are the lights along the roadway of life. They are the ones who help each one of us to gain our objectives.

The reason why there are so many failures among men and women in their personal lives, and among those engaged in business, is that they are not victory-minded to start out with. You have got to have the flame itself lit and burning before any fire of enthusiasm can be created. In other words, victory-minded first of all. Then the only, or at least the essential, thing to do is to keep adding fuel to this flame. The late E. W. Howe was right when he said that "it is easier to win than to fail." Being victory-minded does it!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Be Your Age — Happily"

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
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**THE INESCAPABLE**  
We come into the world to die,  
And neither how nor when or why  
Is any wise enough to tell.  
Lad, life is yours, so live it well!

The cowards, sensing danger, flee.  
The weaklings scorn the need they see.  
For no far goal they dare to try,  
But soon or late, as all, they die.

In this the best of life appears,  
For some good cause to use the years.  
In God alone confide your trust,  
And meet with courage what you must.

## THE ALMANAC

March 15—Sun rises 6:13; sets 6:06.  
Moon rises 7:29 a. m.  
March 16—Sun rises 6:12; sets 6:07.  
Moon rises 8:47 a. m.

**MOON PHASES**  
March 14—Full moon.  
March 21—Last quarter.  
March 29—New moon.

ville, Charles City, Cross Roads, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Bristow's Rappahannock, Wilderness, Spotsylvania C. H., etc. At the battle of Bull Run he was promoted from Corporal to 2nd Sergeant, for gallant services, rising to Orderly Sergeant by regular promotions. At the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862, all the company officers of Co. K, being killed or wounded, Sergeant Kitzmiller led the company into action, using a stick for want of a sword as a badge of command. He was promoted successively to Second and First Lieutenant and finally received a Captain's Commission.

He will be buried Sunday in Evergreen cemetery with military honors, the funeral to be attended by the members of Gettys Lodge, IOOF, and by the members of Gettysburg post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Saw Mill Burnt: The shingle mill of Mr. Abner Kuhn, Buchanan Valley, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday or Wednesday night. Mr. Kuhn had been at work in the mill the day previous without fire, and when he awoke in the morning, found the building in ashes.—Compiler.

Saw Mill Burnt: On Thursday night, the 12th inst., the saw mill of Mr. James Brady, in Buchanan Valley, was destroyed by fire. The fire was noticed about 10:10 o'clock by members of Peter Orndorff's family, and word sent to Brady, who lives about three-fourths of a mile off. The origin of the fire is unknown. The lumber in the yard was saved, but the building and machinery were destroyed. The saw mill had been leased to Amos Thomas and Peter Musser about two months ago.

The United States has 1,400,000 miles of improved roads.

# Adams County Farm And Garden Section

## Seed Sowing "Know How" Brings Up Sturdy Plants



A question which every home gardener should answer before he sows a seed this spring is: How many seeds should he sow, for every plant he expects to grow?

It is not uncommon for a hundred seeds to be sown in space sufficient for 10 plants. This means a crop reduced by crowding, unless much work is expended on thinning out the excess plants.

There is good reason for sowing more seeds than will be allowed to grow; but when this is overdone, there is a waste of seed and work.

Seeds that germinate slowly, such as carrots, parsley, and parsnips, should be sown more thickly than others because the seedlings are feeble, and the force of many acting together helps break the soil crust and bring the sprouts to the surface.

Liberty H. Bailey, dean of horticultural teachers, expresses this opinion: "Thinning is a process of selection, and the best are allowed to remain. It is evident the chances of securing the best are greater when the gardener leaves one plant out of 10, rather than one plant out of three."

But real selection is impossible if seeds are sown so thickly the roots of the tiny plants become entangled, and it is impossible to remove single plants, without disturbing neighbors. The thickest sowing therefore should allow each seed sufficient space to develop as an individual.

The surest way with small seeds is to take a few in the hand, and let them fall through the fingers into the drill which has been prepared. Get close to the ground, and with a little practice you can quickly acquire control so that the seeds will be evenly distributed, each sufficiently distant from the next to prevent entanglement.

Keep the seeds in line as well as you can. It helps to let the garden line which was used in making the drill remain in place until the seeds have been dropped.

It helps to mix the very small seeds with dry sand before you begin to sow, using two or three times as much sand as seed. This spreads the seeds out better.

Starting Broccoli Under Glass  
In advice to inquiring readers at this time of the year the editor employs broccoli as an example of how to start extra early vegetable plants. Of course, both cabbage and celery, and in many instances Brussels sprouts, are started under the same methods with the same general dates applying. And with the exception of later dates, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, Swiss chard and even such non-transplantable vegetables as summer squash, cucumbers and cantaloupes may be started by similar steps in handling seedlings. Therefore, directions for growing early broccoli may be accepted as a practical pattern for spring gardening operations.

Broccoli seed is sown in a sunny window box or manure-heated hotbed from late January until late February. As soon as true leaves appear, the fragile seedlings are carefully taken up and shifted to individual containers in a sunny cold-frame. These containers may consist of ordinary clay flower pots ranging from 3 to 5-inch sizes, commercial plant cups, used berry baskets, commercial bands, or bands made at home.

Most commercial gardeners use manufactured bands made of plywood, paper or composition materials. Home-made bands are easy to make by removing tops and bottoms from No. 2 or No. 2½ tin cans, such as those in which fruits and vegetables are bought at grocery stores. The metal cylinder is then split from top to bottom and the form held in shape with a stout cord or wire. Placed on a level wooden platform in a coldframe and filled with rich loam, the band becomes an economical receptacle for the tiny broccoli plant.

If a clay pot is used, the final transplanting is made from it by turning the pot and plant upside down and tapping the pot rim on the edge of a table to jar the root mass loose. Both commercial and home-made bands are similarly employed so the root mass can be removed at transplanting time without disturbing the roots. It is needless to call the gardener's attention to the fact that from a week to 15 days or more is gained in time thus saved over the old method of tearing plants out of their bed by the roots for transplanting.

Broccoli, cabbage, celery and Brussels sprout plants may be kept in their individual containers in coldframes until late April or early May for transplanting. But due to the immunity of these plants to light frosts, transplanting may be done even before the last expected frost in April.

Tomato seed should be sown within the next 10 days for extra early plants handled by this method. Cauliflower seed should be sown six

## Planting Of Roses Needs Special Care

Dorman roses should be planted as soon as the soil for them can be

put in good condition. It pays to prepare the soil well, at least fifteen inches deep. That encourages the roots to go down where they find greater uniformity of soil moisture, especially during the trying summer months.

Never expose the roots to the air but carry them into the garden in a pail of water to which has been added enough soil to give the consistency of rich cream. This little precaution may make a world of a difference in the results.

Plant them carefully, spreading out the roots with the ends slanting downward and fill the soil between them, pressing it into close contact as the work proceeds. To fill the hole and then stamp on it will not suffice.

Carefully watch for the correct planting depth. The knotted part just above the roots must be covered with soil or may be placed as much as two inches below the surface.

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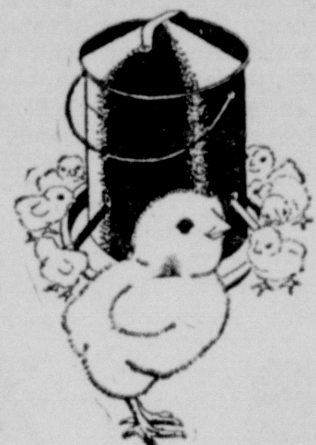
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Chapter 24

On the face of it, it seemed wildly improbable that cannon could be mounted here to threaten the ships. On the other hand, one had already spoken with the voice of authority. If there was one, there might be more.

Don Fernando's was not an easy choice. Whether to try escape with the loot he had, or to make such terms as he must with the owners, and so escape complete destruction. It might all hinge on whether or not he had chanced to notice the wrecked long-boat in the first place.

Rivers was not disposed to give him time to consider. At his signal, Ruden stepped boldly into the open.

"That's by way of warning, Don Fernando," he called. "Move another foot toward the river, and we'll sink you with a broadside! Or are you ready to hold to your bargain?"

"It is the joke you play upon me, eh, Senor Ruden?" Don Fernando demanded. "One to unsettle the breakfast of a man?"

"If you think it's a joke, just try running," Ruden suggested. "Did you think, Don Fernando, that we did not know of your reputation? Or that we would allow you to move so easily without a schilling in payment? We gave you every chance to show yourself an honest man, but we were not such fools as not to take precautions. We can sink you—though that would be unprofitable to both you and to us."

Don Fernando fingered his chin. It would be best to parley, to make the best bargain he could. Meanwhile to discover by stealth just what force might really be opposed to him. He shrugged.

"I regret the misunderstanding, Senor. I assure you it is that, no more. Let us talk this over, as sensible men."

"That's what we want," Ruden agreed. "Meanwhile, furl those sails—just to remove temptation which might sink you."

"Of course," Don Fernando gave the order. This was a part of the game. "I will come ashore, and we will make the settlement to satisfy everybody," he went on agreeably. "Immediately."

"No," Ruden contradicted. "We will send a man on board to talk to you. And we will be watching from here!"

"It does not matter," Don Fernando agreed carelessly. "Come along."

"What now?" Ruden asked anxiously of Rivers. "If you go aboard, and when he discovers that it is a bluff—"

"I figure to out-bluff him," Rivers said calmly. "If you're willing to trust me."

"Of course," Ruden assured him. "But what can we do to help, if anything goes wrong? We are helpless."

"Your job will be to watch for anyone trying to sneak around and get a look at our battery," Rivers explained. "They'll be trying it. Capture anybody who comes—don't let them get a look! And now, I'll go parley."

Don Fernando watched, with sharp-eyed interest, the prouga which paddled toward the Lovely Maria. This Cajun handled the tricky craft very well—which was only to be expected. The follow was unbelievably dirty—with a look as though he had been wallowing in the swamp muck. Likewise, his face was so bespattered with mosquito bites that he was a sight to behold.

Having slept in his own great cabin, under a mosquito canopy, Don Fernando was his usual elegant self. He waited as the emissary came aboard, then started in amazement as Rivers saluted him with his usual half-mocking smile!

"Our positions seem to be reversed, since last we stood on this deck, Don Fernando," he said.

"Is this you, my friend?" Don Fernando demanded. "I would never have known you. Come below, where you can wash and put on clean clothes. As I remember, my suits fit you well."

"Excellent," Rivers agreed. "This is the worse for wear. They have some bad bugs in this country."

"It is an abominable place, certainly," Don Fernando nodded. "Refresh yourself, and then we will talk. There is no great hurry, eh?"

"Not in the least," Rivers agreed. Presently, himself again, he was joined by Don Fernando, who nodded approvingly.

"Ah! That is better, though your face is a sight. Let the sea air blow upon it."

"True enough. Which reminds me that my friends are still ashore, where the mosquitoes swarm. I have to think of them."

"Ah, yes, you are their emissary. It is a little surprising, this."

"But scarcely in a class, Don Fernando, with the surprise which you had arranged for me, on my return last evening."

"A surprise?" Don Fernando frowned. "Here is a mistake somewhere. I sent word for you to circle the town, to join me here this morning. Not to return to the settlement. Did you not receive the word?"

The night had been hard, and the mosquitoes vicious. Rivers' temper was short.

"Let's have done with the acting, Don Fernando," he said. "I think that we understand each other."

"Acting? But this is no acting, my dear friend. More and more I have come to admire you, to place my

dependence on you. This has been most unfortunate. Under the circumstances, I do not blame you for being disgruntled. But if you remain on board, in command of the Lovely Maria, then you will understand that in this enterprise we are partners."

"How about Ruden, and his friends? And the battery which they have on shore?"

A trace of worry showed for a moment on Don Fernando's bland countenance.

Chapter 25

"It seemed too good an opportunity to miss," Don Fernando confessed. "If we could get this out—it seemed worth trying. If we must pay for it—then they, in turn, must make use of our ships, to hope to sell at all. So we will pay, if we must."

"I'm afraid there's no choice. That warning shot was no bluff. They really mean business."

Don Fernando sighed and shook his head.

"Then we pay," he agreed. "It is regrettable, but if we must, then we must, I suppose."

"There seems to be no choice," Rivers repeated. "And how about Martinez? Apparently you are conceding his attempt to murder me."

Don Fernando's eyes flickered. He had been hoping that Rivers might not have seen Martinez.

"Martinez is a good seaman," he said. "Until you arrived, I needed him to command one ship. Also I figured to leave him for you to deal with. I thought you would want it that way."

"It's a pleasure I'll relish," Rivers agreed. "I'm sorry if I seem unduly suspicious, Don Fernando. But it has been a hard night."

Don Fernando's laugh was jovial. "That I can understand, from looking at you. And now, shall we have a drink of wine, then go ashore together and make the best settlement we can?"

"Why not?" Rivers nodded. "That is what I like about you, my friend," Don Fernando nodded. "Like myself, you face realities. Together, we are a team which will be unbeatable."

With one glass half-filled, he paused, suddenly grave.

"Tell me, my friend. Is this the only way? Can you think of no ruse by which we can get past this cursed bit of narrow sluggish water? I admit it, I have been caught napping. Though I did not conceive of the possibility of a battery in the hands of these Cajuns. It is my fault, and I admit it. But is there no way out? You have a most able mind."

It was a glib question. Rivers shook his head.

"Perhaps some way will suggest itself, once we parley with them," he said. "Now, I can't see any. One broadside at point-blank range would sink the Lovely Maria, blocking the channel. One would be plenty."

"More than plenty," Don Fernando agreed wryly. "But perhaps we will yet find a way. You have acted cleverly, so that they trust you. That is no small accomplishment."

"It wasn't easy," Rivers grunted. "That I can believe, after that bungling boy of mine failed to find you. But let us drink—to long life, to prosperity—and to our better understanding!"

He lifted his glass, smiling. Rivers picked up his own.

"By all means, Don Fernando. And—just to prove that we do trust each other—let us trade glasses before we drink!"

The flicker was in Don Fernando's eyes again, almost a surge of anger in his face. His smile wavered, came back.

"Ah! So, my friend, you do not quite trust me? Well, I cannot blame you—after such a night. But in proof that I do mean it, I overlook the insult. I trade glasses as you suggest. Now let us drink—to our better understanding!"

Rivers was staggered. He had been reasonably sure that Don Fernando intended to try and drug him, but apparently he was too wily to risk such a crude trick. They touched glasses, drank. Don Fernando's smile was broad as he set his empty glass down.

"It is excellent wine, the best from Maderia. And potent. Did you not find it so?"

The mockery in his smile was no longer hidden. Rivers' head spun, the world heaved. Too late he realized just how clever the man before him really was. Don Fernando had foreseen that he would suspect him, would challenge him, and so had proceeded to drug one glass, confident that Rivers would insist on changing them! He swayed, and the world went black.

Don Fernando smiled. When you played for big stakes you took big risks. If you played your cards well, you generally won.

"The rest will do you good, my friend," Don Fernando murmured, staring down at the sleeping Rivers. "And really I regret it. We are so much alike—so very much alike—"

Rivers would sleep for hours. Meanwhile, he must wait. Wait either until the men on shore made a new move, or until his own men managed to spy out the land and bring a report. He had been unable to learn from Rivers whether there was one cannon or many. To err hours delay did not matter.

Time dragged. The morning breeze

died, and there would be no more to move the ships before late afternoon. Impatience, and a nagging fear, were growing in him. Six men had gone ashore, good swimmers who knew how to use a knife, who were not afraid of the big gators which infested these waters. Not too much afraid, when a fateward was offered.

But what had happened to his spies after they had gotten ashore was what troubled him. None had returned to report.

If he had to, he'd chance moving as dark came on again—with the broadsides of both ships ready to belch leaden defiance. Why didn't they make a move?

Chapter 26

Martinez, who had returned to the Lovely Maria, reported that a boat was coming out from shore.

"Two men, rowed by a crew," he added. "Strangers to me. Both are big men."

That would be Ruden, for one, of course. Don Fernando hastened on deck, to halt suddenly. It seemed odd to Martinez that the sight of them should drive the blood from Don Fernando's face.

"The devil!" Fernando swore. "Now where did they come from?"

"Why? Who are they?" Martinez asked, curiously.

"The last pair that I wanted to see," Don Fernando growled, shaken. Then he regained some of his composure. After all, this was his ship, and his crew was aboard. He was supreme here.

"Have men with pistols, back out of sight, keep a constant eye on them," he instructed. "They are Dikkon and Bashan Montfort! Allow only the two of them aboard. The boat crew stays in it!"

But he was smiling as they came on board, noting searchingly that Bashan seemed nearly well again. Apparently the wound had been no more than a pinprick to such as he. Bashan stopped at the rail and scowled.

"For once, reports don't lie," he said. "It's the Spanish pirate himself, this time!"

Dikkon paid him no attention. "It is quite some time since we met, Don Fernando," he said holding out his hand. "But I find you little changed."

"Do you shake hands with him?" Bashan demanded. "I'd rather feel him a foot of steel down his gut!"

"It is a pleasure to welcome you here," Don Fernando assured them, outwardly composed. "Perhaps we should go to my cabin, to discuss matters, eh?"

"That would be a good idea. I am told that Rivers came aboard this morning—and has not returned?"

"That is so. He was weary, and at the moment he sleeps."

"Let me at him, and it will be a lasting sleep," Bashan growled.

"Peace, Bashan," Dikkon said curtly.

"Peace, is it?" Bashan retorted. He eyed Don Fernando appraisingly.

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"The two of them are much of a muchness," he added. "I've been disappointed in you, Don Fernando. I had looked forward to killing you before this."

"If I had been in Rivers' place, I wouldn't have been likely to stop where he did," Don Fernando retorted, stung.

Dikkon cut in before Bashan could answer.

"We've agreed there is no feud with Don Fernando now," he reminded. "Keep it in mind."

"Then he'd better produce his double, for I intend to kill one of them," Bashan growled.

Dikkon's smile was bland, as he helped himself to a chair.

"Since we seem likely to be related, Don Fernando, we are agreed that it would be unseemly to murder each other," he explained.

"You mean, Irenne?" Don Fernando asked, warily.

"In part, at least."

"I'm glad to hear that your suit prospers," Don Fernando murmured. Curiosity overcame him. "You are just from the shore. I had expected some move from them, before this."

Dikkon laughed.

"Probably there would have been, if we hadn't arrived," he agreed. "They were discussing ways of getting at you, but finding it not easy to solve. You've probably guessed that Rivers bamboozled you by salvaging an old cannon from a wrecked longboat, at the fringe of the lake?"

"Ah!" Don Fernando's smile was not pleasant. "I had wondered about that."

"But you didn't care to take a chance," Dikkon agreed. "And then we arrived. But don't blame us, Don Fernando. It was your fault."

"Mine?"

"Yours. After all, it is your fault that the girls are up this way. Now you must talk business with us."

Don Fernando inclined his head. The Montforts had friends, and a signal could be flashed by means of smoke, or otherwise. Now they apparently had him where they wanted him. If they chose to send back word to the governor of Louisiana that would mean more trouble than even he could handle.

"It will be a pleasure to do business with you," he agreed.

"I take leave to doubt that," Dikkon contradicted dryly. "We

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"Of course," he agreed. "Is that your only condition?"

"That will depend on Maria. Whether she still wants to marry you, or not."

Don Fernando nodded again.

"If she will, it will be a pleasure," he said. "Why do you think that I named this ship the Lovely Maria?"

"There's a third condition," Bashan interrupted harshly, while both men looked at him in surprise.

"And that?" Don Fernando demanded.

"You have Rivers as your prisoner," Bashan growled. "You'll want to be rid of him—and that's a job I'll take off your hands! And I'll guarantee a complete job!"

"Since he can't have you, he's determined to kill Rivers," Dikkon nodded.

"No man ever affronted me as he did—and goes on living," Bashan snarled. "Well, do I get him?"

For a moment, Don Fernando fought down a wave of revulsion. But he was, he prided himself, a practical man. And, everything considered, what better solution could there be?

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Police Chief Roy Hollaway, the boy's father, said his son was stricken with an acute kidney condition and had to have the fruit as part of his treatment.

A relay of state police cars brought the first watermelons from a farmer in western New Jersey. A second was en route by plane from Miami, Fla. Two more were being sent over by New York city police from the home of a Brooklyn woman who heard of the emergency plea.

Chief Hollaway sent out the emergency call when doctors said only watermelon could check the child's rising fever.

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POLICE TRACE FRANTIC PHONE CALLS IN VAIN

Harrisburg, March 14 (AP)—A frantic telephone call for help sent police and other agencies today on a frantic widespread search for two children reportedly left alone in their home.

Hours later, no trace of them had been found.

A woman reported to police she answered her telephone late last night and heard a girl, between sobs, say she dialed phone numbers until someone answered.

"My mommie and daddy went to town. Me and my little sister are all alone. We were playing house. We turned on the water in the sink and we turned on the gas on the stove and now we can't get them turned off. It stinks like gas in here."

The woman, whose name and address was not recorded, told police she thought the child said her name was "Walker" and that she lived near New Cumberland.

Second Call Reported

As police worked on these meager clues, Mrs. Clyde Atticks, reported a similar telephone call from a young girl. She said the girl screamed into the phone: "I want by mommie. Tell my mommie to come home. It stinks in here."

Mrs. Atticks told police she heard the splashing of water just before the phone connection was broken. Hours of patient telephoning to New Cumberland residents and calls to homes were without results.

State Police Corporal John Rights, a father, said: "I can't leave anything undone as long as there is the slightest possibility that the situation exists. If there is anyone with a twisted enough character, a distorted sense of humor, to do this as a gag, I hope I can find him. But we cannot even think that it is a gag. We must accept it as a fact."

ATLANTIC PACT LONG WAY FROM OLD NEUTRALITY

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 14 (AP)—We'll learn the details of the Atlantic Pact soon, maybe Friday, from the State department.

The Pact is a military alliance worked out by the United States and other nations which border on or near the North Atlantic.

It has a double purpose:

To make the Allies so militarily strong that they not only can withstand an attack from Russia but even discourage one from starting.

(Communists claim its real purpose is to get ready for an attack on Russia.)

The pact will not become a fact at all unless the U. S. Senate approves by a two-thirds vote. That may take months.

Details Kept Secret

Details on the Pact have been kept secret. When they are released this week, they'll open a floodgate for: News on the Pact, interpretations, hair-splitting on the meaning of words in the Pact, Senate debate, editorials, radio discussions.

Talks on the Pact began last summer between the U. S., Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. Norway and Denmark joined the conversations later. Iceland, Portugal and Italy may come in.

The Pact is a treaty. Since the Senate must approve any treaties in which we take part, that's why the Pact is not a fact unless, and until, the Senate okays.

It's expected to in this case, but not before plenty of argument because all those signing the treaty agree to help each other out in case of attack.

Big Question Is "How?"

The \$64 question, for the Senate, is how to help out.

If Russia attacks any of the allies, do we throw our armed forces into battle at once?

Or do we help out in some other way? But what other way is worth a dime if an ally is attacked?

Some friends of the Pact argue this:

Our joining—which means Russia would know she'd have to face us if she attacked our allies—would deter her from attacking.

They consider that the central, and most important, part of the pact.

All this is a long step from our old-time neutrality which kept us out of World Wars I and II so long.

CIO Union Leaders Beaten At Meeting

Pottstown, Pa., March 14 (AP)—L. S. Buckmaster, international president of the CIO-United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic workers, and three other men were beaten during a meeting of the union's local 336 last night, police reported.

Police said Buckmaster was not injured, but Fred L. Howard, of Norristown, Pa., an international union representative, was treated at Memorial hospital for cuts and bruises.

The others beaten, police said, were O. H. Bosley, Newark, N. J., district representative, and Fleet Perrine, Akron, O., general organiza-



PONCE PRODUCTS —Misel Roman takes her choice of shoes, all made in the first shoe factory in her own town of Ponce, Puerto Rico, which produces 1,000 pairs

NO PRODUCTION AT COAL MINES

Pittsburgh, March 14 (AP)—There was no production today at the Captive coal pits of U.S. Steel corp. in western Pennsylvania. The diggers obeyed John L. Lewis' order for a two-week shutdown.

The siren at the National No. 1 mine of H. C. Frick Coke Co., U.S. Steel subsidiary, blew the work call as usual at 6:40 a. m. (EST). But it was a mournful wail which went unanswered.

The mining village overlooking the works twinkled with lights. But this only signified the diggers early rising habits. They stayed home.

There also was idleness at more than a dozen other Frick holdings in this rich western Pennsylvania production area. The big Robena mine near Uniontown, reputedly world's largest single producing mine, also was idle.

The collective production of the Frick mines has been estimated at about 30,000 tons per day.

Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation, fourth largest steel producer in the nation, also expected no work. Small commercial mines sprinkled through this area were idle.

The miners may find time hanging heavily on their hands. In other years such "holidays" came later in the season when the men could do spring gardening, go fishing, or to the baseball parks. But it was too cold today to much more than sit by the fire, fed with the coal they have refused to dig for two weeks.

To Protest Vets' Program Curtailment

Harrisburg, March 14 (AP)—The curtailment of veterans hospital construction in Pennsylvania would cause undue hardship for the state's veterans, says Gov. James H. Duff. Three state department heads will go to Washington in the near future to protest veteran administration plans to cancel construction of a new 200-bed hospital at Harrisburg, and reduce the capacity of proposed hospitals in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia by 1,200 beds, he said.

"This would cause undue hardship to those veterans in addition to continuing to tax existing facilities of the commonwealth," Duff said.

The state officials will appear at a hearing in Washington March 24 before a Senate subcommittee which is studying the proposed hospital cutback.

Cites Progress In Fight On Cancer

Harrisburg, March 14 (AP)—A new state cancer coordinating committee is having "far-reaching results in the fight against cancer," the Pennsylvania Medical society said today.

The primary function of the committee is "to prevent confusion, duplication and overlapping of programs through planned allocation of functions or primary objectives of each agency," said Dr. Leverett D. Bristol, the state Health department's chief of cancer control.

Combining in the state-wide campaign are the medical society's commission on cancer, the state division of cancer control and the Philadelphia and state divisions of the American Cancer society.

Robert E. Garber, president of the local, told police the four men were attacked after a vote of the membership rejected their request to speak. Buckmaster said he had called the meeting to discuss the conduct of the local's administration.

At the time of Columbus the level of culture attained by some native peoples of South and Central America had almost reached that of ancient Egypt and Babylon.

SUGGEST LABOR DEPT. HANDLE DRAFT SYSTEM

Washington, March 14 (AP)—The Hoover Commission recommended to Congress today that the Selective Service system be placed in the Labor department.

The commission proposed that several other agencies also be transferred to the Labor department to build up that executive branch.

Headed by former President Herbert Hoover, the commission is a bi-partisan group asked by Congress to recommend improvements in the government's executive structure.

The commission's report on the selective service system was not unanimous.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who is vice chairman of the commission, dissented along with outgoing defense Secretary James V. Forrestal and Carter Manasco, former member of Congress from Alabama.

Question Of Manpower

All 12 members of the commission agreed that the selective service system should be headed by civilians—but the three dissenters said it should remain independent. Forrestal speaking for Manasco and himself said: "We feel that it would be a mistake to place it within any of the agencies of the government which are charged by law to represent a particular interest or segment of the population."

The majority decided, however, that manpower question was related to the Labor department's function and the drafting of civilians for war should be handled there.

The commission deplored the stripping of Labor department agencies by the 80th Congress. It said the department should be built up in the interests of efficiency in government.

The department now has a secretary, undersecretary, and three assistant secretaries, all with their own staffs. That is top heavy, the commission said, for the work now being done by the department.

Other Transfers

In addition to the selective service agency, the commission proposed that a number of other units should be transferred to the Labor department, including:

The Bureau of Employees Compensation, and the Appeals Board of that agency, both now under the Federal Security agency. Those units handle claims for compensation for government workers injured on the job.

The Bureau of Employment Security, which has the U. S. Employment Service and Unemployment Compensation, or Jobless Benefits. The commission also would shift the Veterans' Employment Service from the FSA to the Labor department.

The Cossacks, who had some degree of independence, supplied the Russian Empire with cavalry and scouts in lieu of paying taxes.

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"Shanghaied" Sailor Is Enroute Home

Honolulu, March 14 (AP)—James Patrick Ryan, 24, U. S. sailor from Huntington, Pa., who says he was shanghaied into the French Foreign Legion, was expected here today from the Orient.

Ryan, listed as a deserter when he missed his ship 19 months ago in a Mediterranean port, said he tried to catch the ship in France but was arrested by French military police and forced into the Foreign Legion. He escaped from Indo-China into Southwestern China.

He is flying back to the states. Before leaving from Japan Saturday he expressed the hope the navy would believe his story. Navy authorities said he was not in custody on his flight.

SEEKING WAY TO END FILIBUSTER

Washington, March 14 (AP)—Senate leaders plunged into a new round of conferences today in search of an acceptable way to side track the paralyzing Dixie filibuster.

They were hopeful—but not promising—that a solution could be found to end the talkathon, now entering its 13th day.

Ahead lies the picture of prospective "round-the-clock" sessions, and deep Democratic party cleavage. If no compromise is reached, in the background tremendous pressure is building up from the log jam of administration legislation that now has no place to go.

The immediate issue in dispute is a proposed change in the rules to cripple the same kind of filibuster in which the Senate now is snarled. The proposal has been overshadowed by its relationship to civil rights legislation which southerners have defeated in the past with unchecked debate.

The decision to hold more conferences was reached yesterday at an unusual Sunday meeting in the office of Democratic leader Lucas (Ill.) it brought together key administration Democrats—with the blessings of President Truman—southern leaders and Republican spokesmen.

They met for nearly two hours. After it was over Lucas told reporters "no understating" was reached, but "we are making progress." The southerners' Senator Byrd (D-Va.) and Republican Senator Wherry (Neb.) both said they are "hopeful" a settlement can be reached.

NEW PREXY FOR WESTMINSTER

New Wilmington, Pa., March 14 (AP)—The Rev. Will W. Orr of Des Moines, Iowa, is the new president of Westminster college.

The new president succeeds acting President John Orr, who filled the position for two years. The latter, no relation of the new president, is a long time faculty member at Westminster. He will continue to serve in the Bible department.

Dr. J. M. Ferguson, chairman of the board of trustees, said the new president "is a man who should inspire us."

Dr. Will Orr, 44, is a native of North Carolina. He now is pastor of the Westminster United Presbyterian church at Des Moines, a post he had held 10 years.

The new president was a high school teacher in North Carolina for two years after graduating from Erskine college. In 1931 he was graduated from Xenia Theological seminary in Pittsburgh. For the next eight years he was pastor of the First United Presbyterian church at Beaver Falls, Pa., leaving there to accept the Des Moines pastorate. He is married and the father of three.

The period in which the cave man lived is most often called the Mousterian, taken from a cave in southern France, Le Moustier, where remains of the race were found.

SCORCHY SMITH



DONALD DUCK



NO-BUMP PRAM — Small wheels attached to the rear axle keep baby's ride smooth even on stairs and street curbs in this carriage shown at the London Inventor's Club exhibition.

ACCIDENTS TAKE ANOTHER SHIFT 8 LIVES IN PA. OF HIGH RUSSIAN OVER WEEK-END

(By The Associated Press) Highway crashes and other accidents took the lives of eight persons in Pennsylvania over the week-end.

Twenty-seven-year-old Oliver Diehl of Verett was injured fatally in a two-car collision near Bedford. A passenger in the other car, Mrs. Florence R. Davis, 57, Butler, was injured seriously.

Helen Spack, four-year-old Philadelphia girl, was run down by a truck in front of her home. Her six-year-old brother watched the tragedy. He told police she darted into the street saying she was going into their house "to get something."

J. C. McDowell, 51, Robinson, Cambria county, was killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a freight train in the Conemaugh yards. McDowell was a Pennsylvania railroad machinist.

Boy, 12, Killed

Twelve-year-old John Kirschner of New Florence was found dead along the PRR right-of-way near the Indiana-Westmoreland county boundary. An undertaker reported that young Kirschner and other boys apparently walked the tracks to a neighbor's house.

Frank Hilliard, 44, was crushed to death between a steam crane and a truck on a construction job for the Fort Pitt Bridge company, Pittsburgh.

A 23-year-old Stoneboro girl, Ann Louise Jones, was struck and killed and two others injured seriously in a head-on collision of two cars near Mercer.

Walter Love, 47, of Pittsburgh, suffered fatal injuries when hit by a truck. Theodore Gaich, 21, Irwin, fell into a coal crushing machine at the Kerlin Construction company, Irwin. He died several hours later at Westmoreland hospital, Greensburg.

Says Head-Hunters Are Touchy Bunch

San Francisco, March 14 (AP)—The quickest way to make a New Guinea head-hunter mad at you is to call him a cannibal. He doesn't eat you. He merely cuts off your head.

"The cannibals are sort of looked down upon by head hunters," English Missionary Cecil Abel explained today.

He ought to know. His non-de-

SEEK SLAYERS OF TWO; PHILA. FIGHTS CRIME

Philadelphia, March 14 (AP)—Philadelphia police squared away today for an all-out battle against crime while a manhunt scoured the city for the slayer of two liquor store employees.

Director of Public Safety Samuel H. Rosenberg met with high police officials and announced "I fully realize the serious situation in Philadelphia."

The newly appointed director said he had discussed with police superintendent Howard P. Sutton details of "a well considered program for the police department."

"I wish to serve warning on all concerned that I am going through with this program x x x and that nobody is going to stop me," Rosenberg warned.

Hundreds Picked Up

The battle against crime already is in full swing. More than 900 policemen pressed a door-to-door search in a densely populated two square mile area for a short, squat man who shot to death two state liquor store employees and critically

Molotov was relieved of his duties as foreign minister and A. I. Mikoyan was released from the duties of minister of foreign trade.

Gorkin announced at the same time a decree of the presidium appointing M. Z. Saburov, also a deputy prime minister, to the planning commission post. The council of nationalities approved the changes.

MINE SHUTDOWN INCREASES IDLE

Washington, March 14 (AP)—The coal mine shutdown and layoffs by railroads pushed unemployment close to the 3,700,000 mark today.

This estimate is based on the government's latest report last Friday that 3,200,000 were jobless then.

The two-week "memorial" mine holiday starting today added about 437,000. Affected railroads furloughed 57,425, boosting the total to 3,694,425.

wounded a third Saturday.

Assistant Superintendent of Police George F. Richardson said the posse rounded up "hundreds of men generally meeting the description of the slayer." All were questioned extensively, but no arrests were made.

Police said the negro went berserk when he was foiled in a robbery attempt. Firing bullet after bullet in the crowded store, he killed the store manager, Herman Weintraub, 30, and a clerk, Howard Robinson, 28. A second clerk, Fielder Jackson, 28, is in Pennsylvania hospital with a bullet wound in the chest.

The Bureau of Police reported simultaneously that four persons were killed in 190 robberies involving violence or threat of violence since January 1.

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## SOCIALISTS IN BRITAIN SURE OF NEXT ELECTION

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Britain's first Socialist government has been favored with so many smiles by fortune that the party now feels able to claim it will be returned to power in the general election scheduled for next year.

As things stand it would be difficult to controvert this prediction. Certainly it is clear that John Bull's famous Winston Churchill will have to perform the hat trick if he makes a come-back and regains the prime ministership of the Conservative party.

The Socialists felt they had turned the corner a fortnight ago when they

won the by-election in the strategic constituency of South Hammersmith, London, and thus retained the seat in Parliament. This election was considered so vital that Churchill went all-out in campaigning for the Conservative candidate. The old maestro called on the voters to lead the "way out of the Socialist quagmire"—but they couldn't deliver the goods.

### A Record for Britain

This was the thirty-first seat the Socialists had defended successfully since they defeated the Conservative party under Churchill as the war was ending. Now they have added another to this formidable list by capturing the St. Pancras district of London. This long winning streak is a record for Britain.

Francis Williams, former public relations adviser to Prime Minister Attlee, told some of us here in New York the other day that the by-election figures make it practically certain that Labor (the Socialists) will be returned in the next general

election. He thought that perhaps the party would have a slightly reduced majority, but that it would be large enough for working operations.

It is worthy of note, by the way, that the program which Attlee outlined in 1945 has been followed closely. In other words, the Socialists knew what they were shooting for.

### Comprehensive Sample

That program, of course, has represented a tremendous turnover for England, since a very considerable degree of nationalization has been carried out. This includes coal mining, the bank of England, electric power, communications, and transportation. The all important steel industry is in process of being nationalized. Most controversial of all has been the socialization of medicine, covering all sorts of treatment.

So the public has had a comprehensive sample of Socialist wares. And the government figures that, since a majority of the voters continue to express approval in by-elections, they must be willing to carry on.

Whether that is true remains to be demonstrated. There are indications that a wholesale continuation of nationalization might produce an adverse reaction.

In this connection Mr. Williams says he believes the next five-year plan will include much less nationalization than has been carried out in the first period. He thinks the new program will center on industrial democracy, that is, with workers having more importance in relation to management.

## 1,542 PERSONS

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a door prize during the four days of the anniversary event.

Visitors turned fishermen for a time to catch grab bags with forty cents for bait. Lines were cast over a partition which served as the bank of an indoor fish pond.

N. C. Thomas greeted old friends and patrons, some of whom recalled him as their school teacher in Adams county schools of an earlier year.

Refreshments were served during store hours for the four-day celebration, and representatives were present from the following companies: Bond Bread, Kraft Cheese, Playtex Baby Products, Perfection Store, Philip Morris, Sullmans, Smythfield, P. A. and S. Small, and H. J. Heinz.

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Tuesday, March 15

A.M.	WNBC 680k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 90.2, 99.9m	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
8:00	News, Bob Smith	News, P. Robinson	News, M. Agnewsky	News Roundup
8:15	Show	Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick	The Fitzgeralds	Phil Cook Show
8:30	Jinx Falkenberg	Ed and Peggy	Ed and Peggy	Margaret Arlen Show
8:45	and Tex McCrary	The McCanns at Home	8:55, Dr. W. Phillips	News, Bob Hite
9:00	News, Peter Roberts	News, H. Hennessy	Breakfast Club with Don McNeill	This Is New York: Bill Leonard
9:15	Ivan Sanderson	Get More Out of Life	Ed and Peggy	Misses Goes Shopping
9:30	Norman Brokenshire	The McCanns at Home	Ed and Peggy	John Reed King
9:45	words and music	Home	Ed and Peggy	This Is Bing Crosby
10:00	Fred Waring Show	News, H. Gladstone	My True Story	Arthur Godfrey
10:15	The Glee Club	Martha Deane	Choral Singers	Janette Davis, the Mariners, Archie Bleyer's Orchestra
10:30	Road of Life	Era Stone	Choral Singers	Janette Davis, the Mariners, Archie Bleyer's Orchestra
10:45	The Brighter Day	Herbert Bruckner	Choral Singers	Janette Davis, the Mariners, Archie Bleyer's Orchestra
11:00	Do It Yourself Club	News, P. Robinson	Nelson Olmsted	Grand Slam, quiz
11:15	We Love and Learn	Health talk	With the Kirkwoods	Rosemary
11:30	Jack Berch Show	Gabriel Heister	Ted Malone	Grand Slam, quiz
11:45	Lara Lawton	Tello-Test, quiz	Galen Drake	Rosemary

### AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

WNBC	WOR	WJZ	WCBS
12:15	News, C.F. McCarthy	Kate Smith Speaks	Wendy Warren, news
12:30	Metropolitan news	Kate Smith Sings	Aunt Jenny
12:45	Norman Brokenshire	News, H. Gladstone	Helen Trent
1:00	words and music	Answer Man	Our Gal Sunday
1:15	1:00 Mary M. McBride	Luncheon at Sardi's	Party Time
1:30	Bill Slater	Hollywood Theater	Nancy Craig: Mile
1:45	Russell Wade	Russell Wade	Miloradovich
2:00	Double or Nothing	Queen for a Day	Breakfast in Hollywood
2:15	Walter O'Keefe	Jack Bailey	Jack Bailey
2:30	Today's Children	John Nesbitt	Brude and Groom
2:45	Light of the World	King Crosby Sings	John Nelson
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	Movie Matinee	Ladies Be Seated
3:15	Ma Perkins	3:15 Ma Perkins	Tom Moore
3:30	Pepper Young Family	Best Girl	House Party
3:45	Right to Happiness	John Reed King	Art Linkletter
4:00	Backstage Wife	Barbara Welles	Kay Kyser's College of Fun & Knowledge
4:15	Stella Dallas	Melvyn Douglas	People and Things
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	The Ladies' Man	Eleanor Roosevelt
4:45	Young Widder Brown	Johnny Olsen	The Green Hornet
5:00	When a Girl Marries	Straight Arrow	Western drama
5:15	Portia Faces Life	5:30 Just Plain Bill	Captain Midnight
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Tom Mix Adventures	Tom Mix Adventures
5:45	Fred Page Farrell		

### EVENING PROGRAMS

WNBC	WOR	WJZ	WCBS
6:00	News, Lyle Van	News, Joe Hazel	News, E. Seaver
6:15	Sports, Bill Stern	On the Century	Ed and Albert
6:30	Wayne Howell Show	News, Vandeventer	Ed and Albert
6:45	Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomas	Ed and Albert
7:00	Supper Club	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Headline Edition
7:15	News of the World	The Answer Man	Jack Beal, news
7:30	Hollywood Theater	H. Knickerbocker	Counter-Spy
7:45	Drama	Inside of Sports	Don McLaughlin
8:00	This Is Your Life	Casebook of Gregory Hood	Art Mooney's Talent Train
8:15	Ralph Edwards	Share the Wealth	America's Town Meeting
8:30	Alan Young Show	8:55, H. Herschfield	Joseph Curtis
8:45	Jim Backus	Gabriel Heister	E. Canham, news
9:00	Bob Hope Show	Neurotic	Labor Bill
9:15	Doris Day	Bill Williams Show	9:55, Bill Henry
9:30	Fisher McGee and Molly, comedy	Let's Play Games, Al Bernie	The Symphonette, Michel Piatino
10:00	Big Town, drama	Edward Pawley	It's in the Family
10:15	People Are Funny	10:45	It's Your Business
11:00	News, Banghart	News, Vandeventer	News, Joe Hazel
11:15	Morton Downey	Herald Tribune news	Weather, Joe Hazel
11:30	Kay Anthony's Orchestra	Deems Taylor Concert	Masters Orch.
11:45	Orchestra		

## ISRAEL WARNED BY DR. BUNCHE

Rhodes, March 14 (AP)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche warned Israel and Trans-Jordan today that military activities in the Agaba area, whether actual fighting takes place or not, are violations of the United Nations truce in Palestine.

Dr. Bunche, the acting U.N. mediator for Palestine, delivered his viewpoint to Trans-Jordan and Israel armistice delegations here and instructed them to forward it at once to their governments. Agaba is a Trans-Jordan town on a Red sea gulf near the Palestine border.

The warning was issued after preliminary reports of military movements in the southern Negev desert had been received and also one of an engagement between the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion and Israeli forces some time before last week's cease fire agreement was signed here.

James M. Long, the Associated Press correspondent in Tel Aviv, said in a censored dispatch received in New York yesterday that a military spokesman there told about an incident six days before, in which a Trans-Jordan patrol encountered inside Israeli territory withdrew after firing a few desultory shots. Amman reported "repeated and continuing skirmishes" in the area and Britain reinforced its garrison at Agaba.

Bunche's findings, contained in a report this morning to the Security Council, said he had been receiving reports for the last 24 hours from observers on the spot. Due to poor communications, however, detailed reports are not yet available, he said.

### ROBBED BY NEGRO

Hagerstown, Md., March 14 (AP)—A South Mountain (Pa.) man learned to his regret that sometimes it doesn't pay to sit in a parked car. Clarence G. Smith, 36, reported to police he was robbed of \$60 by a negro Saturday while he was sitting in the car.

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## URGES GREATER

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Calling attention to the South Americans who send their sons to European schools for culture but to American schools for vocation knowledge, Dr. Melchior declared, "I want to see them send them to the United States for culture."

### "Objective Knowledge"

"We need objective knowledge today. Does the college ask itself, 'Are the young men and women prepared to meet and help solve the problems facing the world of today?'"

Dr. Melchior pleaded that "we must think of civil rights and human rights for the world. I wonder if you, in your fraternities sit down and talk about these things. 'We honestly believe that no leader in all humanity has presented the value of human life as Jesus Christ did,' he said.

Dr. Melchior asked, "What can we do to keep laymen applying religious principles to everyday life? What do we as fraternity men do to place religion and understanding into the life of a student?"

### Saturday Luncheon

"By being loyal to the chapter of the fraternity we are being loyal to the college," Dr. Joseph Park, dean of men at Ohio State university, told 75 alumni fraternity men at the alumni interfraternity luncheon at Huber hall Saturday noon.

Discussing the function of alumni in relationship, Dr. Park said that there is an obligation to the fraternity in character building. "The spiritual must be stressed in the chapter before it (chapter) can obtain its objective," he stated. Dr. Park also remarked that "we never have to organize anything destructive but must organize constructive powers."

Lauren Foreman, executive secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, told the group that the alumni-chapter relationship is a mutual one. "The only place good alumni are made is in the chapter," he said. "We must have an earnest alumni group to have a consistently good undergraduate chapter."

Ferd Ensminger, national executive secretary, Kappa Delta Rho, spoke on a "Winning philosophy, the thrill it is to impart the seed of a winning team." Dr. J. W. Bird, college relations officer of RCA, spoke briefly on the undergraduate.

Dr. Lisle Beers, president of the Gettysburg college alumni interfraternity conference, served as toastmaster and introduced the first president of the alumni group, John S. Rice. He also introduced Dr. Clarence L. S. Raby, who served as moderator and introduced the national officers.

## FIFTH CASE OF

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William I. Shields, Thursday was given as the day of the onset of the disease.

Marie is one of seven children in the Speelman home. Dr. Raymond Hale, Arendtsville, is the attending physician.

Immediately after the disease was diagnosed Saturday Principal Clyde A. McCauslin of the consolidated school was notified and the entire building was subjected to a cleaning and disinfecting program over the week-end. Buses serving that school were disinfected before being used this morning. Mr. McCauslin said the Speelman girl had not been at school since last Monday.

The four earlier cases of menin-

gitis occurred in lower Adams county. One case was at the Hoffman orphanage school and the other victims were enrolled in the Littlestown schools. Schools there were closed for a day while buildings and buses were disinfected.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black, Aspers, were tendered a surprise party at their home Sunday by relatives and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gardner, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Ashtown Hyde, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moose, Dillsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinehart, Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds and children, Eugene, Jr., Patsy and Nancy, York Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirth and sons, Herbie and Billy, Gettysburg.

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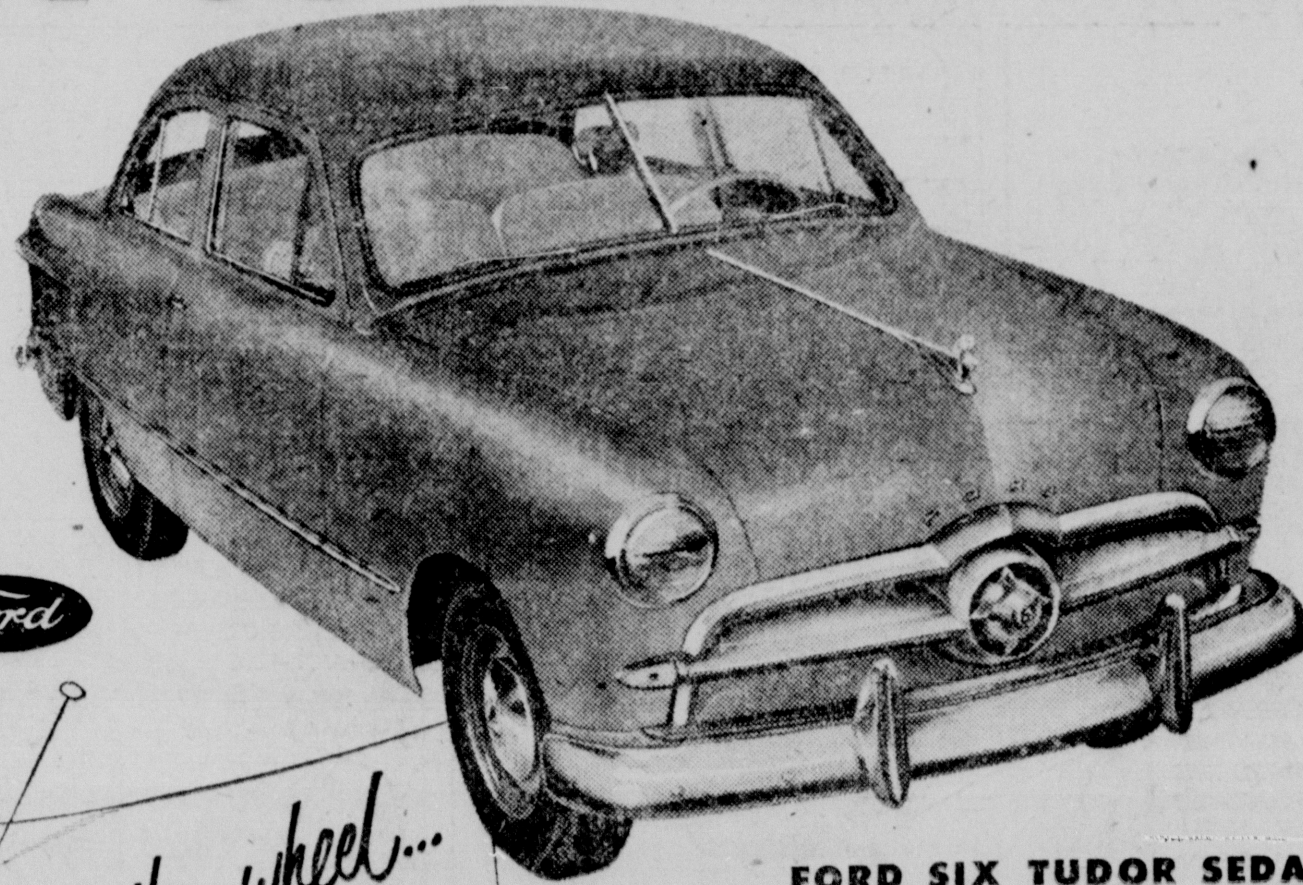
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